# New Oxford Item.

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### Carlisle Man in Trouble.

John Stewart, of Carlisle, was given a hearing before Justice L. H. Meals in the office at the jail, in Gettysburg Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and was held for trial at the next term of court in $500 bail, the charge against him being the larceny of a dressing suit case and its contents, valued at $49 50

The complainant in the case is Geo. A. Rether, of Baltimore, formerly a resident of Biglerville and a son of Dr Rether, of that place. The alleged theft occurred in Gettysburg during the National Guard encampment, and the dressing case was stolen from the baggage car of an incoming train on the Western Maryland Railroad. A Pittsburg man lost his valise in a similar manner on the same occasion and the prisoner is given credit of this bit of work as well.

Detective Smart of Baltimore, was assigned to the case and clearly traced the sale of Mr. Rether's effects to Stewart, against whom a warrant was sworn out before Justice Meals. Stewart was located at Harrisburg and he was arrested there on Wednesday afternoon by Detective Smart and Deputy Constable Park Noel, who brought him to Gettysburg and lodged him in the county jail that evening.

It is claimed that this is not the first of Stewart's offending in this locality. He was in town on the day of the Democratic county convention and when he left it is said that he took with him a pair of new shoes belonging to George Hampton, hostler at the Globe Inn.

He tried to do better than this, however, according to report, for it is said of him that he appropriated unto himself on that day a grip belonging to no less a personage than the Hon P. H. Strubinger, of Abbottstown and containing $300 in cold cash. Stewart was walking off with Mr. Strubinger's property when he was observed by Lewis Ramer, proprietor of the Globe Inn, who stopped him there and then, thus saving Mr Strubinger's bar'l.—Progress.

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While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y. ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterward. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed" For sale by Randolph Weiler.

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### New Chester Items.

Silas Wagner, of Kansas, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Jacobs and wife, of South Bend, Ind., are spending a few days with friends in this community.

William Bluebaugh, wife and daughter, of Arcanium, Ohio, are visiting their friends in this place.

Miss Rosa Myers and Mr. Geo. Baker, of Zion's View, spent Sunday with Milton Wertz and family, this place.

We will be served in our neighborhood with rural mail delivery, in a few months.

Mrs Laura Buckingham, of this place, intends leaving for a visit to her brother in Illinois, in about a week.

We learn there is to be a liberal reward offered for the capture and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the death of Frederick Snyder. H.

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# COAL STRIKE DECLARED OFF

## Miners' Convention Accepts Arbitration Proposition.

## CHEERS GREETED DECISION

### Mitchell Chosen to Present Men's Case to Arbitrators.

### REJOICING IN THE COAL REGIONS

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building, the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers, who have been on strike since last May, officially declared off at noon yesterday the greatest contest ever waged between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle into the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the president of the United States. When the news was flashed to the towns and villages down in the valleys and on the mountains of the coal regions the strike affected inhabitants heaved a sigh of relief. Many days have gone by since more welcome news was received. Everywhere there was rejoicing, and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. The anthracite coal regions from its largest city—Scranton—down to the lowliest coal patch, has suffered by the conflict, and every one now looks for better times. While the large army of mine workers and their families, numbering approximately 500,000 persons, are grateful that work is to be resumed tomorrow, the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be. President Roosevelt having taken prompt action in calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by Thanksgiving Day what practical gain they have made. The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one and was reached only after a warm debate. During the debate three speeches were made in foreign languages—Slavonic, Polish and Lithuanian. The three foreign-speaking delegates favored the acceptance of the proposition.

**Reinstatement the Principal Objection**

The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposition was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get any work at all. The engineers and pump men get better pay than other classes of mine workers, and they did not wish to run the risk of losing altogether their old places and be compelled to dig coal for a living. This question came up yesterday, and was argued right up to the time the vote was taken. No one had a definite plan to offer to overcome the objection, and the report of the committee on resolutions recommending that the strike be declared off, and that all issues be placed in the hands of the arbitration commission for decision, was adopted without the question being settled. A few minutes before adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached, when a delegates in the farthest corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of the three executive boards for solution, and his suggestion was adopted. The principal speech of the day was made by National Secretary-treasurer W. B. Wilson, who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counseled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the president's tribunal to do them justice.

Great enthusiasm was manifested when the vote on the resolutions was taken. President Mitchell came in for a share of the applause. When order was restored resolutions were adopted thanking all organizations and individuals for the assistance they have rendered the mine workers in the strike.

A resolution was also adopted recommending to state legislatures that no person under 21 years of age be employed in or about the mines for more than eight hours a day. Envelopes adressed to President Mitchell, at Wilkesbarre, were distributed among the delegates, with instructions that all pay envelopes, due bills, statements of wages, and anything that may help the miners in their case before the arbitration commission be sent to him.

**Hundreds Will Be Unable to Get Work**

The question of taking care of all the men who will fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pump men, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities, where the mines are in very bad condition, there will be no employment for many workmen, as most of these mines will carry their idleness into next year. Now that the strike is over the volume of money relief will decrease, and the local union will be compelled to call upon the national organization for assistance when the money now on hand runs out. The officials who are willing to talk of the situation feel confident that the national body will come to the assistance and help all those who stood out during the suspension.

Hundreds of men, needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in condition for operation, went to work this morning, the convention having decided that this was imperative in order to get the men at work quickly to satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals held meetings today, at which instructions were given the members regarding their application for work.

The proceedings in the convention indicate that there will be some friction in some of the local organizations over many little questions which will come up in connection with the men returning to the mines.

**Mitchell Well Pleased.**

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention, and in reply he said:

"I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite mine workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the commission selected by the president of the United States. The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unionism has received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods of adjusting wage differences in the future."

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention, and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington tomorrow, he sent out the official announcement through the press to the strikers that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region, and was as follows:

"You are hereby officially notified that it was unanimously decided by the delegates attending the special convention that all mine workers should report for work on Thursday morning, October 23, and that the issues which culminated in the strike should be referred for adjustment to the commission appointed by the president of the United States.

"We are authorized by the executive officers of districts 1, 7 and 9 to caution all those who resume work to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted. Owing to the condition of the mines after an idleness of five months there will be great danger when work is resumed. We are prompted to offer this advice by the fact that at the close of the strike two years ago many more accidents and deaths occurred than take place when the mines are operating regularly."

President Mitchell has not made any arrangements regarding his future movements. He does not know whether he will go to Washington tomorrow. The miners' leader will act as the attorney for the men at all sessions of the commission and will have with him several assistants. Headquarters here will be kept open probably until after the award of the arbitration commission is announced.

Reports from the small towns in the outlying regions are to the effect that celebrations of all kinds were held last night. Some of the larger towns celebrated the ending of the strike today. The greatest celebration, however, will be reserved for October 29—John Mitchell Day. That day will mark the second anniversary of the ending of the big strike in 1900, when the men won a 10 per cent. increase.

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### ARBITRATORS TO MEET

**President Issued a Call As Soon As He Learned Strike Was Off.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Roosevelt received a telegram from Wilkesbarre, Pa., informing him that the convention of miners had declared off the anthracite coal strike. The telegram was signed by John Mitchell, chairman, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the convention, and was identical with that made public at Wilkesbarre. Immediately on receipt of this information, the following telegram was sent to Mr. Mitchell:

"Washington, Oct. 21, 1902.

"John Mitchell, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

"Upon receipt of your telegram of this date, the president summoned the commission to meet here on Friday next, the 24th instant, at 10 a. m.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Sec."

It is probable that the first sessions of the commission at which testimony will be taken will be held in Wilkesbarre, as that city will be most convenient for the miners' representatives. Other meetings will be held in Philadelphia or New York, or in both cities. Whether the sessions of the commission will be open to the public is a question the commission itself will have to determine, but it is regarded as quite likely that at all sessions when testimony is taken, representatives of the press will be admitted.

How long the hearings will continue, nobody can foretell. At their conclusion, each member of the commission will be supplied with a copy of the testimony adduced and will consider it at his leisure.

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### TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

**One Victim Was Taken From Court Room By a Texas Mob.**

Hempstead, Tex., Oct. 22.—After being tried with legal form and procedure for criminal assault and murder and given the death penalty in each case, Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton, negroes, yesterday afternoon were taken from the authorities and lynched in the public square by an infuriated mob.

Barton was tried first. He pleaded guilty to criminal assault and then to the murder of Mrs. Susan Lewis, aged 63, on Sunday, October 12. The juries in each case, on which were several negroes, promptly returned verdicts assessing the death penalty. Wesley pleaded guilty to the murder charge, but while the second trial was going on a mob broke into the court room and attempted to take him, having learned that the sheriff finally had asked for troops. The mob was dispersed and the trial proceeded, the state putting through its testimony hurriedly in corroboration of the plea of guilty. The officers of the court sat about the room awaiting the coming of the troops, when there was a sudden movement on the part of several men in the room, the sheriff was overpowered and Wesley was taken by the mob and hurried away. Another part of the mob attacked the jail, and Barton surrendered to them without a struggle. The two prisoners were hustled to the public square and there executed by hanging.

**Negro Burned By Mob.**

Forest City, Ark., Oct. 21.—Charles Young, the negro charged with assaulting and afterwards murdering Mrs. Edward Lewis, white, was burned here last night by a mob of infuriated citizens of this county. Last evening the mob appeared at the jail, took Young from his cell against the protests and pleadings of Sheriff Williams. The mob took the negro to a point about half a mile east of town, bound him, piled wood around him and set fire to it. The negro begged piteously for his life, but the mob turned deaf ears to his pleadings. In a short time the flames reached him and he expired in the presence of the mob.

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**$7 Debt Caused Suicide?**

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 22.—Joseph Haback, 19 years old, of Columbia, has disappeared, leaving a note that his body would be found in the Susquehanna river near Marietta, and giving as the cause for ending his life his inability to pay a debt of $7. He also requested in the note that four girls of Marietta act as his pallbearers.

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**Williams to Hang November 26.**

Bridgeport, N. J., Oct. 21.—In the Cumberland County court yesterday, Justice Charles E. Hendrickson sentenced Job Williams to be hanged November 26. Williams was convicted of the murder of aged John S. Holmes and Miss Catharine Shrop, his housekeeper.

# HOLOCAUST IN CHICAGO

## Ten Men Lost Their Lives by Burning of Glucose Sugar Refinery.

### ESCAPE WAS CUT OFF BY FLAMES

**Those Who Lost Their Lives Worked On Seventh Floor, and Flames Spread So Rapidly That Escape Was Impossible.**

Chicago, Oct. 22.—By a fire which broke out shortly before midnight in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refinerry, situated at Taylor street and the Chicago river, that factory was almost entirely destroyed, and 10 men lost their lives. Those who perished were working on the seventh floor. The flames spread so rapidly that a man who was working on the third floor had barely time to escape with his life.

The plant of the refining company consisted of three buildings, the drying house, seven stories in height; the main refinery, 14 stories high, and another structure of four stories. The fire started in the drying house, being caused by an explosion. The flames spread very rapidly, and by the time the first of the fire department had arrived the building was ablaze from foundation to roof. It was impossible for the firemen to make any effective fight against the flames, and in a short time all the walls were down, and the building within one-half hour from the time of the explosion was a mass of debris. The fire was so hot that at one time it was feared that the Taylor street viaduct, across which access is had to the south side of the city, would be destroyed, but the firemen managed to save this after a hard struggle. They bent every effort toward saving the 14-story building of the refinery, but so intense was the fire in the drying house that this caught fire in several places and was badly damaged.

The men employed on the three lower floors of the drying house ran for the doors and windows as soon as they had knowledge of the fire, and all escaped. On the third floor one man was at work. He was compelled to run for his life down the stairs. He burst through a mass of flame when he reached the lower doorway and was badly scorched. Two minutes later would have made it impossible for him to escape. The men on the seventh floor had no chance whatever for their lives. Several of them left the windows and crawled along the sills in an effort to reach a place of safety, but with the exception of two men all those who attempted to reach safety in this way made up their minds that it was certain death and went back into the burning building. The two men took the chances of a leap, and their bodies were horribly crushed and mangled, and it was impossible for any of the men who saw them directly after their jump to identify them in any way.

Four other men jumped from the windows on the fourth floor. These men were terribly injured and were taken in police ambulances to the county hospital. The financial loss is estimated at $750,000.

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### GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21. —Flour was steady; winter superfine, $2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.20@3.35; city mills, extra, $2.85@3. Rye flour was quiet, at $3.15@3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 76¼@76½c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, at 69c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped 37½c.; lower grades, 34@35c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $18@18.50, large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams $20@21. Pork was firm; family, $23@24. Live poultry, at 13c. for hens, and 10c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 13c. for choice fowls, and at 9c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 26c. per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania 24c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 55@58c. per bushel.

**Live Stock Markets.**

East Liberty, Pa., Oct. 21. — Cattle were lower; choice, $6.80@7; prime $6.15@6.65; good, $4.90@5.65. Hogs were steady; prime heavies, $7.45@7.55; mediums, $7.30@7.35; heavy yorkers, $7.20@7.30; light yorkers $7.10@7.15; pigs, $6.90@7.10; roughs $6@7.25. Sheep were lower; best wethers, $3.65@3.80; culls and common $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.40@5.65; veal calves, $7.50@8.10.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Cattle were generally 10c. lower; prime steers, $7@7.75; heifers, $3@5; cows $2.25@4.25; bulls, $2.50@4; fresh cows and shipping, $2@5. Veals steady; tops, $7.75@8; common to good, $5.50@7.50. Hogs were steady; heavy, $7.45@7.55; medium, $7.35@7.45; yorkers $7.25@7.35; light yorkers and pigs $7.20@7.25; stags, $5.50@6.25. Sheep and lambs were steady; top mixed sheep, $3.50@3.75; culls to good, $1. [illegible]

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### WHAT THEN?

When the mind is mapped as streets are—
row on row;
When the heart is tamed from love's unreasoning throe;
When the poet's winged fancy
Is an outgrown necromancy;
When the rain of inspiration turns to snow;
What then?

When all doubts and fears alike are backward cast;
When the dream of world-wide brotherhood is past;
When the prophet's radiant vision
Is too futile for derision;
When the soul is but a formula at last;
What then?

When the fierce machine has conquered flesh and blood;
When the labor-power is belt and wheel and rod;
When the unfit nations wonder
At the gold we stagger under;
When the world is but an economic clod;
What then?

—Herbert Newton Casson, in The Outlook.

# Chance or Fate?

**A Short Story.**
**BY LEDYARD BRYCE.**

IS life made up of detached fragments nearly or quite independent of each other, or is it like a dissected picture puzzle, whose queerest concave contours have correspondingly queer convex contours to fit them, making altogether a perfect symmetrical whole?

This question has been variously answered by philosophers of ancient times and theologians of the present day. It is variously answered by ourselves at different periods, according to the mood that governs us and the circumstances that surround us.

So much by way of preface.

Once there was a man from Fall River, who thought it a deep and damnable sin to travel on Sunday. To avoid committing this sin, he altered his original plan of going up to Chicoutimi on the Saturday boat, and went up on Thursday instead, so as to come down the Saguenay on Friday, transact some necessary business at Quebec on Saturday, and spend the Sabbath, as he called it, at the hotel, where he passed a restful, happy day in finding fault with his food, sending his steak back to be a little more cooked so many times that the little kitchen maid from Beaufort lost her opportunity to go to 3 o'clock vespers, to the discomfort of her conscience and the disappointment of her second cousin, who had come all the way from St. Anne to escort her.

In Kankakee there lived a boy who was passionately fond of two things, mechanics and going to sea. The last was a purely theoretical taste. He had never seen the sea, and only once (on occasion of a Sunday-school excursion to Rock Island) had he seen a vessel of any kind.

Our boy got a chance in a machine shop at Marquette, earned money, and what is better, saved it. The white-winged vessels that skimmed over the waters of Lake Superior revived his dormant passion for adventure, and when his vacation came he took a trip through the lakes and down the St. Lawrence. He called it going to sea. But what can you expect from a Western boy?

At Quebec he met the Fall River man in the office of the hotel. It was Wednesday, and to a group of men he was describing the voyage up the Saguenay that he meant to make the next day, in a manner as glowingly realistic as if he had made it the day before. When he paused for breath the group had melted away, the boy alone remained, his contemplative gray eyes fixed upon the narrator.

"What is the matter with my going, too?" he said in his artless, boyish fashion.

The Fall River man would be charmed. And so the next day, "good and early," as the boy said, they set out together for Chicoutimi, the boy asking countless questions, the man framing elaborate answers. And each was happy because he was doing the thing he liked best to do.

For six years a quiet little Yankee woman of Eastport, Me., had been engaged to an officer in her Majesty's Navy whom she had met at a ball at Halifax. At the time of this story Lieutenant Crowninshield was on leave of absence, visiting an aunt in Chicago; his little fiancee was spending the summer with an aunt at Caconna on the lower St. Lawrence. A slight misunderstanding had arisen between them. The Lieutenant was piqued when they parted.

If they had seen each other the next day, a kind word, a tender glance would have ended the trouble at once. But letters are poor things; instead of bringing these lovers together, they seemed to widen the breach, and after time Crowninshield realized that heroic measures must be adopted or he would lose his little love altogether.

Accordingly he smoked a pipe of cogitation, and then penned the following:

"Dearest Mary.—Why risk our happiness for a trifle? Let us drop the matter. And to prevent its coming up again, let us be married at once, say next week at Caconna. If you write, you will find fifty reasons for delay. So just telegraph one word, "Come," if you want me. If I do not hear from you by Saturday, I shall leave for Vancouver, where I shall apply to be exchanged into the North Pacific Squadron. Devotedly, JACK.

"Address, Hotel Corvette, Chicago."

"There," said he, folding the letter and knocking the ashes out of his pipe, "I think that will produce the desired effect."

It did.

Women like a masterful man.

This letter was put into Mary's hand on the landing at Caconna, just as she was setting out with a friend for a trip up the Saguenay. She read it on the deck of the steamer.

"Dear old Jack," said she, musingly, "he is quite right. We have both been very silly. I will telegraph from Chicoutimi." And she pressed the letter to her lips again and again. This wanton waste of tenderness was put to an end by the letter itself slipping from her hand and falling into the water.

"Never mind!" said she, resignedly, "it is written here!" at the same time putting her hand over the spot where the chief organ of circulation is located.

The sun was sinking in the west as the boat swung out from the long pier at Riviere du Loup. All the glorified tints of fanciful nature were taken as a matter of course by the little woman leaning over the rail. Why shouldn't nature put on holiday attire? Wasn't that ugly quarrel at an end and wasn't Jack coming on next week to make her his own little wife? Dear Jack! he wasn't half so much to blame as she, after all. But it had taught her a lesson never, never to let another cloud come between them.

Everything was perfection on that wonderful river. Wasn't Jack coming next week to put an end to that hideous misunderstanding, etc. When a woman gets into this state of mind, the only thing to do is to wait patiently till she gets out of it.

Unfortunately for Mary this consummation devoutly to be deprecated was only too near at hand. The morning dawned, dull and desolate. The steamer lay at the wharf at Chicoutimi. At least the captain said it was Chicoutimi. If he had said Constantinople there would have been no ocular evidence to disprove his statement, so persistently did the landscape hide itself in the thick gray fog.

Even more dismal and desolate than her surroundings was the heart of our little woman. In her transport of the night before she had paid but scanty attention to the address given in Jack's letter. It was only in the morning, when she realized that she had completely forgotten it, that its importance dawned upon her. To the hopeful suggestions of her friend she answered stonily:

"A dispatch simply addressed to his name in Chicago would never reach him. He will be gone before I can write to the Commandant. No, it is too late. I have tried to think—for hours—and—I can't."

Gradually she became aware of voices near her; one clear, high-pitched, commanding attention; the other, soft and suggestive. The Fall River man and the Kankakee boy were just behind her, deep in conversation. For the first time in his short life the boy was asking as many questions as he pleased, without any fear of rebuff. For the first time in a long while the man had found an appreciative listener.

"Have you ever seen a ship?" said the boy. "Not any kind of a craft, but a regular out and outer?"

The man modestly admitted that he had seen several thousand of the very largest calibre. Here was a mine of knowledge too precious to be neglected. The boy, who knew something of engineering, immediately proceeded to sink a shaft. In half an hour he had extracted several tons of ore, in shape of information about ships, barks, barkentines, brigs, schooners and sloops.

"How many guns does a line of battleship carry? What is the difference between a ship of war and a sloop of war? What is a corvette?"

The quick percussion of questions was abruptly checked. A little woman who had been sitting near them so quietly that they had not noticed her at all suddenly jumped to her feet and stood before them, exclaiming: "Oh, thank you so much! Where is the telegraph office?" And hardly waiting to be told, she darted off, appeared in an instant on the wharf, and then vanished behind the curtain of fog that screened the steep hillside.

"She got the cart before the horse," said the Fall River man. "Did you notice that she thanked me before I told her where the office was?"

"Bet your life she did," answered the boy in his gentle, amiable way. "Is there any definite number of ships in a squadron?"

And so they went on with their talk.

And Mary wrote "Come" with a trembling hand on a yellow telegraph blank, addressed to Lieutenant John Crowninshield, Hotel Corvette, Chicago, Illinois.

And the next week there was a quiet little wedding at Caconna, where a tall, dignified officer in Her Majesty's Navy was married to a pretty little Yankee woman in a perfect flurry of joyous excitement.—New York News.

### JOHN BULL AND THE LAW.

**It Settles His Quarrels and He Settles the Bill Gladly.**

Deep is the confidence of the Briton in the law. It settles his quarrels, and he settles its charges or as much as he can defray.

A parliamentary return recently issued and dealing with the judicial work of 1900, shows that during the year mentioned there was, compared with the preceding year, a slight decrease in appeals entered and an increase in proceedings begun.

Compared with the average of the preceding four years, the total of cases begun and heard shows an increase.

It appears that of all the cases began considerably less than half come to trial. The total of cases entered in all courts was 1,310,680, and the number heard and determined 429,418. This means that one case was begun for every twenty-five members of the population, while one for every seventy-five was heard. Seeing that there are a plaintiff and defendant in each case, it follows that one person out of every twelve and a half began a legal action and one in every thirty-seven and a half brought an action to trial.

The judicial committee hear fifty appeals from India, thirty-three from the colonies and sixteen from Australia. The average cost of these appeals is estimated at £250 each.

The average cost of an appeal to the House of Lords is nearly twice as much, senior counsel in these days receiving from fifty to seventy-five guineas a day, and their juniors two-thirds of their fees.

Of 803 cases in the Court of Appeals no fewer than 122 were cases under the workmen's compensation acts. The average cost cost to each party of these appeals is put at £50.

It is instructive as to the nature of lawyers' charges to know that some bills of costs of appeals before the Lords have had as much as sixty-two per cent. taxed off, and the average reduction by taxation was 29.09. In one case the bill of costs was £2336, but the hearing extended over eleven days.

The records show that there is no decline in the public liking for trial by jury, and that there is an increasing preference for special juries—generally at the request of defendants.

Of actions entered in London and Middlesex and on circuit, 926 were for personal injuries, 685 for slander, and 163 for breach of promise of marriage.

Limited and other companies are responsible for more litigation than individuals. Of 638 actions in January, 1901, forty-five per cent. were by companies.

Many persons will be surprised to learn that divorce and judicial separation cases, while showing a decrease for both countries, are proportionately more numerous in Scotland than in England.

For the three years ending 1900, they were, in Scotland 4.16, 5.18 and 4.52, respectively, for every 100,000 of the population. In England the corresponding figures were 2.39, 2.29 and 2.17.—London Daily Mail.

**A Lazy Man's Reward.**

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention, and from the severe demands she makes I sometimes think she is a stepmother, says a writer in the Woodworker. One of the laziest men I had was put at the job of shaking sand through a shaking sifter, and I thought I had him where there was no dodging. He worked along until noon, and when he came back from his dinner he brought a roller skate, cut it in two parts, and had that sifter on wheels, doing double the amount of work with half the labor. He has been relieved of the doubtful distinction of being called "Lazy Joe" to a position more in keeping with the intelligence he has made it evident he possesses.

**A Cup of Coffee as a Barometer.**

A writer in a scientific paper suggests that ordinary people may forecast the weather with some degree of certainty by means of a cup of coffee. He directs that one or two lumps of sugar be dropped carefully into the coffee, and if the air bubbles that rise rush suddenly from the centre to the side of the cup rain may be looked for during the day. If the bubbles gather in the centre, and then pass to the side slowly, there will probably be light showers. But if the bubbles rise to the centre and stay there the day will be fine. He does not give the philosophy of the thing, but it is, of course, due to the relative weight, and, therefore, moisture of the atmosphere.

**The Great Nile Dam.**

The great Nile dam at Assouan, which was begun four years ago, is nearing completion. The reservoir formed by the dam will cost $25,000,000, but it will greatly increase the agricultural prosperity of Egypt by bringing waste districts under cultivation and enabling farmers to make two crops a year on wide tracts of land.

### LABOR WORLD.

The strike in the white metal trade at Sheffield, England, is still on.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will demand increased wages January 1 next.

About 6,000,000 women in the United States are wage earners or in business for themselves.

One thousand miners are on strike in Athen County, Ohio, because of the check-off system.

Journeymen tailors were among the earliest craftsmen to form trade unions in North America.

There was only 1071 strikes in the German Empire in 1901, as compared with 1462 in 1900.

Arbitration has settled the packing house teamsters' strike in Chicago, Ill., all the men's demands except one being conceded.

The structural iron workers' strike in various parts of Connecticut has been declared off, the men having won their demands.

In the silk factories in Italy the usual work hours are from four in the morning till eight at night, and the wages ten cents a day.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has voted to increase the salaries of the Grand President and Secretary to $800 a year each.

Strikes called in Chicago hereafter without mature deliberation with the Federation of Labor or its officials will not be indorsed by that body.

Street car men in Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and other cities of California have secured an increase of wages as a result of the successful street car strike in San Francisco.

About forty per cent. of the men employed in the Minnesota mines are Finlanders; another forty per cent. Hungarians; about eight per cent. Italians, and the rest are divided among Americans, Germans, French, Scotch, Welsh and Cornish.

### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The seven-year-old King of Uganda has 2,000,000 subjects.

Bulgaria is to spend $20,000 on a new issue of postage stamps.

Hungary will take stringent measures to restrict emigration.

The production of crystalline graphite last year was 3,967,612 pounds.

The most criminal section of French territory is Napoleon's Island, Corsica.

President Diaz has laid the cornerstone of a general postoffice in Mexico City.

A Slavic Artistic and Industrial Exposition will take place in St. Petersburg in 1904.

The total registration in the public schools of New York City is nearly 500,000 pupils.

California has celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of its admission into the Union.

A wireless telegraphy system is to be inaugurated in the Hudson River Valley, New York.

There was a net increase of nine per cent. in receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in August.

Naval Constructor Daniel H. Cox has resigned, being the second of the corps to give up since December 1.

New York City in all its boroughs is appropriating $15,000,000 to be spent in a single year upon its schools.

The Prohibitionists of Minnesota are to have an automobile canvassing tour for Charles Scanlon, their candidate for Governor.

There were 17,163 more persons imprisoned in the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31, 1901, than in the previous year.

In a conference with the Boer Generals Colonial Secretary Chamberlain pointed to America's treatment of the South after the Civil War as the most magnanimous in history.

**Great Passenger Transportation.**

The elevated railroad of Manhattan and the Bronx are unmatched by any open-air steam railroad system in the world in the number of passengers carried each year. The report of the business done by these elevated railroads for the year that ended June 30 last shows that in that year 215,000,000 passengers (round numbers) were transported. It might have been added that they were transported without accident to one of these passengers excepting some trifling bruises.

Concessions have been granted to construct and run 27 branch lines of the Swedish railways. The new lines will cover a distance of 250 miles in all, and it means that Sweden will again have occasion to purchase a large quantity of rolling stock.


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## FROM DAY TO DAY.

Still we reap, from day to day,
Thorns, with roses, on the way;
Yet, in even the darkest night,
Cometh dreams and gleams of light!
Sorrow—coming to destroy,
Is foreshadowing of Joy!
—Atlanta Constitution.

# HOW THE TENDERFOOT MET THE BEAR.

The tenderfoot sportsman who goes to the Wheelertown settlement in these days finds himself treated with kinder consideration than he has any reason to expect—far kinder, in fact, than any real woodsman would accord him elsewhere around the southeast corner of the Adirondacks. This is not due to any natural defect in the Wheelertown woodsmen. They have just as hearty a contempt for the ignoramus as all other good woodsmen have, but since Abner Chase came from Buffalo last spring they are willing to give even a tenderfoot with a shiny outfit a chance to show what's in him before they turn him over to the professional guides.

Mr. Abner Chase brought more joy to the community than any tourist that has fished Little Black Creek during the last three years, for he was confessedly the tenderest tenderfoot that ever combined experience with silver-plated outfits. He couldn't tell spinach from turnip tops nor corn from quack grass, but he said he was "ambitious to learn the woodcraft," and when he expressed "entire confidence in the ability" of Wheelertown backwoodsmen as "instructors" they "calculated" they'd "learn him something, sure."

So far as the arts of fishing for trout and applying tar oil to keep off punkies and deer flies were concerned, Mr. Chase was carefully and sincerely instructed by Mr. Bob Allen, with whom he boarded; but when on the third day after arrival he said he wished he "could have a hand-to-hand conflict with a bear after the Norwegian style," and then explained that in the Norwegian style of conflict the hunter used a knife only, the boys thought they'd give him a run for his money in a way that would make him and them remember for years to come. They admit now that it was a low-down trick to plan for any tourist, but still they aren't sorry they did it.

Because bears are scarcer than they used to be, and because they know well that men carry guns of marvelous powers, the chance of arranging a personal meeting between Mr. Chase and a bear was too remote for consideration. But Ben Gratrix, who lives half a mile north of the Wheelertown schoolhouse, had a big, shaggy, black mongrel dog—an ugly brute—that the boys thought would serve instead of Ursus, and they told Mr. Chase they guessed they could give him a chance to try.

Accordingly, Bob Allen and Bud North took the tenderfoot into the woods, one afternoon, and with a big rag well soaked in fish oil dragging behind him at the end of a rope they led him to and fro for four hours and finally stopped in front of the big hollow birch that stands beside the old reservoir trail, near the abandoned Pardy clearing. Then they all went home for the night, but just before daylight the next morning they got Chase out of bed and sent him alone up the trail to take a stand in the hollow birch and wait for a bear to come along in search of the bait they had been dragging the day before.

Mr. Chase had no doubt that a bear would come, for the boys assured him they had seen abundant signs, and that the bait was sure to draw. He accordingly prepared himself with care for the occasion. He wore a fine leather coat which, as the boys had been careful to learn, cost $18. On his head he put a scarlet cap, because, as he explained, the Indians always wore red handkerchiefs around their heads. Corduroy trousers and twelve-dollar hunting shoes completed his dress, and for a weapon he carried a carving knife whetted to a razor edge.

Meantime Ben Gratiz, Jr., a lad of 17, had gone up the trail leading the dog, and to his delight he was having much trouble in doing it. For the unfortunate beast had been kept without food since the morning before, and just before starting for the woods he had been allowed to smell of but not to taste a comfortable piece of meat flanked by bread and potatoes covered with gravy. Young Ben had gone up the trail to a point half a mile or so beyond the old hollow birch to wait till sunrise, and then to release the dog. It was absolutely certain that the dog would go tearing down the trail, bound for its breakfast, and the woodsmen hoped the tenderfoot would jump out and try to stop him. They knew the dog might get hurt in such an encounter, but they calculated on his plunging between Chase's legs, giving him a nip, and then flying on. They had to snort as they thought of the way the tendefoot would come limping in, with eyes bulging, to tell how the bear chawed him and then fled.

Having seen Mr. Chase disappear up the old trail the boys made haste to do the chores on the Allen farm, and then, with Mrs. Allen and the children following, they started for the woods, just at sunrise. They were expecting to meet the dog any moment after reaching the woods trail, but it did not come. They were approaching the last bend in the trail before reaching the old birch, and Mrs. Allen was saying she believed the dog had taken a short cut through the woods, poor thing, when Chase came around the bend. He was plainly running for life, but the moment he saw the woman with the children he stopped short and yelled.

"Get them up a tree, Bob! I'll try to stop him, but I don't believe I can do it."

With that he grabbed an old sled stake that lay beside the trail and started back around the bend, while Bob Allen and Bud North began to howl with laughter. The children joined ecstatically, but Mrs. Allen caught her breath, and then, turning to Bob, said:

"Stop your fool laughing. Didn't you see his coat was all ripped and bloody?"

No, Bob hadn't seen that; neither had Bud, and they were going on with their howls when Chase came walking back around the bend.

"All right!" he shouted. "He fled into the woods when he saw the club, but that's more than the other would have done."

This would have amused the boys as much as his previous words but for the fact that they could see now that his coat was ripped and bloody, as Mrs. Allen had said. Moreover, his corduroy trousers were slashed and bloody, too, his scarlet cap was gone, and there was a row of deep cuts from the top of his head down through his right ear to his shoulder.

"Lordy, will you look at that?" said Allen. "Why, man alive, what's happened? Ye're all chawed up."

"Why, yes," said Chase, as they gathered around him, "I believe I am cut up a bit. You see, the affair did not function quite as I had premeditated; I didn't anticipate seeing a flock of bears, you know.

"I took my stand in the hollow tree, as you instructed me to do, and I assure you I hadn't waited more than two minutes when two small bears came from the thick brush on the opposite side of the trail, one right behind the other. They crossed over toward me and were almost in reach when the one behind bit the other in the heel, and the next instant they were, ah, up against each other and slugging away like prize fighters you know, if I may use the vernacular.

"They were quite young, and it seemed almost a pity to do it, but I supposed I should not have another chance, so I attacked them. By a rapid movement I grasped the nearest one by the neck, and at the same time plunged the knife into the other. Then I tried to knife the one I held, but its struggles were most extraordinary, I assure you, and I had to give it three distinct thrusts.

"Meantime it had been screaming like a baby, and while I was striving to control it there was a crash in the brush and out came the mother bear with her lips drawn back and teeth protruding.

"I don't recollect, ah! precisely all that happened, then, for she was very much more active, you know, than any one would imagine. But the worst of it all was that as I gave her the last thrust the knife became fastened in some way so that I could not withdraw it, and just then I saw another bear with a bushy tail coming down the trail, and it's mouth was open, too.

"It was quite embarrassing, I assure you, but I remembered seeing a slender tree down this way which I thought I might climb further than the bear could, and I was running for that when I met you.

"I hope the lady will pardon my appearance," he continued, as he drew the bow of his necktie from behind his neck and wiped some of the blood from his face with a handkerchief. "It's unusual, I assure you, to find myself in such a predicament."

Finding that Chase was exhausted, but not seriously hurt, the party hurried up the trail to the old birch. There they found young Ben Gratrix standing, with his eyes bulging, beside a dead mother bear with two dead cubs close at hand. And the carving knife in the last and fatal thrust had pierced between two joints of the old bear's backbone, where it was held fast, as Chase had said.

"He didn't know a bushy tailed dog from a bear," said North, as he tried to withdraw the knife from the old bear, "but a tenderfoot who'll mix into a mill like that has got the making of a——good sportsman."

That opinion has been adopted by all who have heard the story, and while they remember how this tenderfoot faced a mother bear in a fight for her cubs the Wheelertown woodsmen will give the tourist due consideration until he has had a chance to show his metal.—John S. Spears, in the New York Times.

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The physical effects of violent emotion are shown by hysteria and various forms of insanity in animals as well as in man.

# SCIENCE & MECHANICS

Briquettes made of coal dust sell in France for $5.21 to $6.17 per ton.

The latest scientific theory as to mosquitoes is that they are attracted by certain colors and repelled by others.

Chief Engineer Melville, of the Navy Department, is greatly pleased at the successful use of oil as a fuel on the steamship Mariposa.

In New Zealand red clover could not be successfully grown until bumblebees were imported and acclimated. Those insects by fertilizing the flowers through moving from one to another have changed the island from an annual importer of red clover seed to a large and increasing producer and exporter, thus opening a new and valuable source of wealth to the colony.

At Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York, the remains of a great mastodon were unearthed. Various bones, among which are the following, were found: Shoulder blade, with articulation of foreleg; hip bone, section of spinal column containing four vertebrae, sections of both extremities of spinal column, knee cap, nine ribs and some other bones. The ribs are four feet three inches long and four inches thick.

There is an impression that the Santos-Dumont airship rises because the hydrogen-filled balloon to which it is attached makes it lighter than air, but in a recent description of the device he shows that this is an error. As a matter of fact, the machine is so ballasted that the total weight is heavier by some pounds than the air it displaces, just the reverse of the principle of water navigation. It cannot, therefore, rise by the unaided effort of the balloon. The voyager is able to shift the centre of gravity, and when he wishes to rise he cants the forward end upward and sets the propeller in motion.

Electricity has been employed successfully as an anesthetic in dentistry in the Charity Hospital at Paris. The experimenters have been M. Reginet and M. Dydsbury, and the method they employ is described in an article translated from La Nature which appears in Public Opinion. The method is as follows: By means of a simple conductor they place an arrangement of M. Gaiffe in connection with an electrode applied to the region to be anesthetised, the electrode being fashioned of a molding in clay, rendered a perfect conductor by an interior covering of metallic powder and a thin sheet of tin.

An improved system of electric lighting for railway trains has just been adopted in Prussia. It was found that the dynamo driven by the axle borrowed too much power from the locomotive and that the storage battery system was undesirable for various reasons. The plan devised is to place on the locomotive a steam-driven dynamo, which supplies a current to a small regulating battery in each car. Thus every car in the train has a separate lighting system, fed from its own accumulator, though the general supply comes from the dynamo on the locomotive. The cars are furnished with both ceiling and reading lamps.

### The Stenographer's Revenge.

The shorthand reporters of Sydney, N. S. W., having been found fault with for their method of reporting the speeches in the Legislative Council, retaliated by giving the speech of one of the Councillors exactly as it was spoken, as follows: "The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported. —Japan Weekly Mail.

### Scene of Jack Cade's Death.

Interest attaches to the freehold sporting estate, "Newick Farm," formerly called "Cade's Castle," Heathfield, as the residence on the estate is an old Sussex moated house, formerly the home of Jack Cade, in the front garden of which, tradition says, he was slain by the Sheriff of Kent. On the main road, not far from Newick farm, stands a monument called "Jack Cade's Stone," on which is the following inscription: "Near this spot was slain the notorious rebel, Jack Cade, by Alexander Iden, Esq., Sheriff of Kent, A. D. 1450. His body was carried to London, and his head fixed upon London Bridge. This is the success of all rebels, and this fortune chanceth ever to traitors."—Westminster Gazette.

## LABORS OF ROYALTY.

### Manner in Which King and Queen Discharge Their Duties.

Before Mayfair is astir the king is at his desk, dictating through telephone messages to his secretaries at work in another rom, writing such letters as demand an autograph reply and attaching his signature to those documents which are ever present with the monarch. It used to be the boast of William IV. that he never retired for the night until he had signed everything which awaited his signature each day, and he would persevere in his task even when forced to allay the cramp in his fingers by bathing them in hot water.

King Edward is not less conscientious than King William, and signs documents with extraordinary dispatch. Indeed, his majesty does everything quickly and promptly, and will see through a thing before other people have begun to discuss it. After state documents and correspondence have been dealt with the king receives ministers, ambassadors and official personages in audience, or there may be a levee to hold or a function to attend, or, in these days, some coronation matter to consider.

The afternoon and evening frequently bring public duties and always social ones, while in between whiles the king manages to dovetail a little purely family life. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the fact that the royal family preserve a real home life amid all the calls of state and public duties.

It is less easy to tabulate the various demands on the queen's time and thought than to describe the details of the king's working day. In palace, as in villa, it is the many littles which occupy a woman's time and make her day arduous.

Apart from those hours which the queen must give to matters of dress she undoubtedly may claim to be a hard-working woman in virtue of the unfailing graciousness with which she accompanies the king to all public ceremonials, the ready ear which she has for the demands of philanthropy and the kindly patronage she extends to art, music and the drama.

The queen must often perform her social duties in London when a rest at Sandringham amid the simple country life which she loves so well would be more agreeable. But duty first must ever be the royal watchword. It is not easy to be always bowing and smiling and saying the gracious thing, even though the body may feel weary and the head ache, and I think it must be in justice admitted that the queen and all the princesses show a fortitude in this matter which few women would care to emulate.—London Mail.

### Trolley Lines Rights.

A recent decision of the New York court of appeals has placed the trolley on a par with steam railroads as regards the carrying of freight. It was contended by a trolley company that it had a legal right to effect a junction of its tracks with those of a neighboring railroad, which right was denied. The court decided in favor of the trolley company, affirming their right to make connection with any railroad and to interchange freight with same, in accordance with the rules governing railroads. The court stated that inasmuch as it is neither profitable nor practical for steam roads to connect with every village and hamlet or productive district in the country, and since the rapidly increasing network of trolley lines does afford an outlet for trade products, it is due the farmer, mill owner and merchandise vendor in distant places, that they should be able to avail themselves of the trolley system running before their doors. In commenting editorially on this important decision, the Street Railway Review declares it is one of the most far-reaching that has been rendered in this country. It is apparent, says the same authority, that the court does not consider the interest of the two classes of roads to be antagonistic to any serious degree, but regards the electric lines as filling a need which the steam railroads have as yet been able to supply with advantage to their own stockholders.

### A Jumbo Lightning Bug.

What is believed to be the largest phosphorescent insect known to exist has just been shipped to Prof. Charles W. Woodworth, the University of California entomolgist, from Madera by a woman who discovered it and has been in correspondence with the agricultural department in regard to her valuable find. The insect is 3 1-2 inches long, exceeding all other phosphorescent varieties that have ever been studied. The largest one previous to this was a specimen two inches long, found in the eastern states. Neither the name, species nor genus of the new insect can be determined. It comes at an opportune time, however, for scientists are at present making careful investigations in phosphorescence in the hopes of discovering the secret of obtaining light without heat.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Explained.

"They say that the first year of married life is the hardest of all."

"Well, why not? They see so much of each other!"—Smart Set.

## A SEA-RIOUS STORY.

From Panama to San Francisco Bay,
An overcrowded steamship sailed away.
The third day out, a husky miner came
Up to the clerk, and, calling him by name,
He said: "Your ship is crowded, sir, a heap
Too much for me; find me a place to sleep."
The clerk responded, with a stately smile:
"Sleep where you've been a-sleeping all the while."
"It kayn't be did," the miner answered quick.
"I slept upon a deckhand who was sick;
He's convalesced, and now, since he is stronger,
He swears he won't endure it any longer."
—The Argonaut.

## HUMOROUS.

Hoax—I'm going to take a walk. Joax—Well, be careful to put it back when you are through.

"Experience is a dear teacher." "Yes, and she never lets your dad pay the tuition either."

"I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family run out?" "No; they have all become rich."

Nell—I saw Maud Newrich today. She was dressed to kill. Belle—Then, I suppose, that's the reason she cut me dead.

Blobbs—Wigwak is always going to law about something. Slobbs—That's right. He's even going to marry a girl named Sue.

"But why did you encourage him if you didn't want him to propose?" "Because just at that time there wasn't any one else to encourage."

Tailor (to mother who is buying a suit for her boy)—Do you want the shoulders padded. Little Boy—No, mamma; tell him to pad the knickerbockers.

Helen—I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingerley. Edith—Oh! Did he propose? Helen—Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks.

A little boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher why a certain part of the church was called the altar. "Because it is where people change their names," he promptly answered.

Mother—Your schoolmaster can't be such a mean man as you make out. I noticed his son has all the toys he can possibly want. "Why those are what his father takes away from the other boys.'"

Tess—Don't you really believe in dreams? Jess—No, indeed, it's superstitious to believe in dreams, and, besides, it's a bad sign when you believe in them, for it usually brings you bad luck.

"What is the original idea in this novel of yours?" asked the publisher. "My hero and heroine hate each other so heartily," said the long-haired and wistful-eyed young author, "that they marry for revenge and make eath other miserable for life."

Thavnoo—Hello, Bleeckerstreet! Have you any engagement for this evening? Bleeckerstreet—No. Thavnoo—Then come over and join us in a select little luncheon we are going to give to Jocko, the most entertaining organoutang you ever met.

### The Boys Laughed Last.

It takes a little courage to tell a joke on one's self," said the salesman, "especially if the cause is apt to be accepted as a degree of stupidity. But things with a touch of humor will happen in one's life that will bear telling.

'Walking down Fulton street during the busy noon hour one day, the thoroughfare thronged with folks going to or coming from their luncheon, I espied two urchins, newsboys apparently, crouching on the stoop leading into the hallway of one of the big office buildings. My ears at the same moment fell on a greenish looking piece of paper—apparently made to represent a greenback carefully folded several times—lying on the sidewalk right in front of the pair.

"Perhaps it was that some of the ancient April fool jokes flashed through my mind, as I thought I detected a mischievous smile on the boys' faces. At any rate, I was not going to be fooled. So kicking the innocent bit of paper with a superior air toward them, I exclaimed: 'Why, boys, there is money lying in the streets here, why not pick it up?'

"And the boys did so.

"Unfolding it quickly, they ran around the corner for dear life. It was a crisp, good five-dollar bill."—New York Times.

### How He Restrained Applause.

Among the puns treasured in the minds of Harvard men is one made by Edward Cummings, formerly a professor at Cambridge, and now associate pastor in Dr. Edward Everett Hale's church, in Boston. At the close of one of his lectures Professor Cummings was roundly applauded. Presently the stamping and shuffling of feet were added to the other expressions of approval, and the floor of the old Massachusetts hall shook noticeably.

"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" exclaimed Professor Cummings in a tone of mock anxiety, "I fear these premises will not bear out your conclusions."

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1902.


## Coal for the Almshouse.

George F. Baer, that much-talked of agent of Providence, who "controls the anthracite coal mines by Divine right," introduced some of his Christianity into Gettysburg Monday. The County Almshouse was confronted with a coal famine, and the paupers threatened rebellion. The Directors addressed a polite request for coal to Baer a week ago, and Monday a large P. & R. car containing about 50 tons was switched on to one of the coal yards of Gettysburg for the Directors of the Poor for use in the almshouse, at a price, it is said, considerably less than the local retail dealers are able to furnish to their customers. Mr. Baer had evidently studied the Scriptures over Sunday, and as a result, "remembered the poor."—Herald.

## Complication in a Horse Case.

A dispatch from Frederick says that the horse and buggy stolen from Myers' livery stable October 9th, has been recovered by State's Attorney Worthington. Elmer U. Ditzler, of Hanover, charged with the stealing, sold the horse, valued at $175, to Charles Harmon for $83 who in turn sold it to Harry G. Schriver, of Hanover, for $45, and Albert Feeser bought it from Schriver for $50. Now each man wants the other to refund the money. It is probable the case will be carried to court for adjustment. The buggy and harness Ditzler sold to Calvin B. Fohl for $12.

The Hanover Herald says:—Last Saturday, Ditzler and wife arrived at East Berlin and sold the team to Charles Harman for $45. Tuesday Mr. Harman brought the horse to Hanover and sold him to H. G. Schriver who in turn sold him to Albert Feeser, buying for Charles Fagen, of Frederick, who took the horse back to Frederick Tuesday evening. When Ditzler sold the team he and his wife left East Berlin on foot and nothing has been heard of him since.

## Court Items.

An Adjourned Court of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace and an Orphans' Court was held on Monday, Judge Swope being sick, the following proceedings were had before Associate Judges Beals and Mehring.

All the accounts as advertised by Register and Recorder Wehler were confirmed.

John L. Kendlehart, Esq., was appointed Auditor to dispose of exceptions and make distribution remaining in the hands of Jacob Wolford and Ephraim Wolford, Ex'rs. of the last will and testament of Lydia Wolford, late of Mountpleasant township.

Widow's exempt list of Lydia A. Mikesell, widow of Nathaniel Mikesell, late of Union township, filed and approved.

Inventory and appraisement of the property retained by Almeida E. Wolf, widow of Joseph Wolf, late of the Borough of Berwick, de'd, and by Susie C. Mickley, widow of Abraham Mickley, dec'd, filed and approved.

Return of Appraisers to set aside the property of Edw P. Groft, dec'd, for use of widow filed and approved and ordered to be recorded.

Sale of tract No. 1 of real estate of Jacob Gipe, dec'd, confirmed.

Sale of real estate of T. F. Day, Sr., dec'd, confirmed.

Order to sell real estate of Levi Starner, dec'd, awarded to David M. Wolf, Adm'r of said estate.

Report of Wm. F. Dill, Esq, auditor to make distribution of balance in hands of Geo Meckley, Adm'r of estate of Amos Albert, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

Authority granted Truman E. Beard one of the administrators of estate of David O. Beard, and guardian of said decedent's minors to pay balance in his hands to Mary M. Beard, widow of said decedent.

Sale of real estate of Hannah M. Lobaugh, dec'd, confirmed.

J. L. Butt, Esq., appointed trustee to take charge of funds for use of Wm. Stallsmith.

D. U. Rudisill and A. H. Parr appointed appraisers to set aside the property of Nelson F. Collins for use of widow.

P. H. Strubinger, assignee of Adam Bupp and wife, discharged.

In the matter of F. K. Hafer vs. John Toddies to pay over to plaintiff money in Court, less costs of suit, the order was made as prayed for

Answer of John Kimple and Geo W. Warren to the petition of Elijah W. Sowers, filed.

John D. Keith, Esq., appointed auditor in the account of J. L. Butt and D. G. Minter, assignee of Francis Cole and wife.

John L. Hill, Jr., appointed auditor in the account of J. L. Butt, assignee of Anna Dennis and L. M. Dennis, her husband.

Charles H. Deardorff was appointed guardian of Sarah E. Hewitt, of Straban township, a person of weak mind. Bond in the sum of $1500 to be given and approved by the Court.

On motion of John B. McPherson, C. H. Shull, who recently passed a very creditable examination before the board, was admitted to practice law.

Report of Wm. Hersh, master in divorce case of Ezra A. Cashman vs. Annie W. Cashman, filed.

Petition for an order to make sale of the real estate of Maria Cowens, allowed by the Court.

In the divorce case of John F. Crosta vs. Lizzie Crosta, a rule was awarded returnable Nov. 10.


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Fashion still adhere in a great measure to plain weaves—**Taffeta, Poie de Soie, Poie de Cynge** and weaves of that character. Every wanted shade of the very best quality of **Taffeta** obtainable to sell at 75 cts. **Black Taffeta** 36 in. wide $1.00, good enough for the maker to have woven his guarantee in,—but he didn't—capital quality for skirts or linings. 36 in. guaranteed to wear at $1.25, crisp, shiny, rich. All colors Taffeta good quality at 50 cts. For dresses Poie de Cynge is especially popular, soft, clingey, rich and good wearing—all colors and black—$1.00, 21 in. wide. **Poie de Soie** in black, heavy, rich glossy—yet not a satin—in two qualities, $1.00—20 and 23 inches wide. The kind of silk just now very much in fashion and not likely to go out very soon.

**FANCY WAIST SILKS**—fancy in weaves—self colored in a variety of colors at 75 cts and $1.00. A great many other weaves and kinds of silks we cannot mention here.

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Colored voters of York, who claim to have been "turned down" by the Republican city organization, have organized themselves into the "Union League of York," and will endeavor to make themselves felt on election day.


HE LEARNED A GREAT TRUTH.—It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures cold and grip: that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Randolph Wehler.


While waiting in ambush for wild turkeys at Crane's Gap, Friday morning, George Buffington, of Mechanicsburg, was shot in both legs by a party of gunners who mistook his movements for those of turkeys.


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Wait for the Excursion of the Junior Order United American Mechanics on

## Saturday, Nov. 1.

They will run their Annual Excursion to Baltimore and will be pleased to have their friends and the public in general accompany them on this most popular excursion. Remember the date—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1902.

**Schedule:**

| LEAVE. | A. M. | LEAVE. | A. M. |
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| Fairfield, | 6.45 | New Oxford, | 7.40 |
| Virginia Mills, | 6.52 | Berlin Jc., | 7.44 |
| Orrtanna, | 6.57 | Hendrix, | 7.47 |
| McKnightst'n, | 7.00 | Hanover, | 7.55 |
| Seven Stars, | 7.04 | Smith's, | 8.00 |
| Gettysburg, | 7.15 | Porter's | 8.08 |
| Granite, | 7.26 | Sinsheim, | 8.16 |
| Gulden's, | 7.29 | Greenridge, | 8.23 |
| Brush Run, | 7.34 | Glenville, | 8.25 |

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John Lawrence, of McSherrystown, and Miss Carrie Bender, of Fairfield, were married on wednesday evening, Oct 15 in St Mary's Church, McSherrystown, by Very Rev. P P. Hemler

The Western Pennsylvania Lutheran synod, after three days' busy convention at Carlisle, adjourned to meet in Gettysburg on the second Monday of October, 1903.

William Miller, who is assisting T. E Warner in the butchering business, last week removed his family from his home on the Hanover pike near Bittinger P. O. to the house of Mr. Stonesifer on W

Miss Charlotte Brough, of Franklin township, had one sheep killed and two others injured by dogs Monday morning.

J. A. Lynn, of Gettysburg, has a head of cabbage that weighs 19 lbs and 2 oz., and measuring 48 inches in circumference.

For want of space we are obliged to leave the list of jurors drawn for November court and other items go over to next week.

The condition of Councilman C. W. Coleman, of Philadelphia street, who is suffering from a complication of diseas- m, is not improving

## Death's Doings.

Mrs. A. W Forney, of Hanover has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Houck, at Centreville, Indiana. She died on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in her 96th year. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Jacob Wortz and wife, of near McSherrystown, and was the widow of George Houck, also of Adams county. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Annie Baker, wife of Dr. D. L. Baker, a cancer specialist, 31 Union Av

Oscar Bushman, residing on the farm of Samuel Bushman, south of Gettysburg, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hartman, of Cashtown, had a thrilling experience Saturday morning. Mr. Bushman was bringing Mrs. Hartman to Gettysburg to take the train for home when the axletree of the vehicle broke, frightening the horse which began kicking. The animal finally broke away from under Mr. B.'s control and started to run, throwing both occupants into the street. Beyond a severe shaking up and some minor bruises, both escaped injury. The horse was badly hurt.

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## Killed by Burstin of His Gun.

Jacob Demuth, about 28 years of age, of Springetsbury township, York county, was killed almost instantly Wednesday afternoon while hunting. Frank Billet, who resides along the Wrightsville pike near Stony Brook, while on his way to a sale, heard a shot and a terrible scream. Hurrying in the direction of the sound he found the body of the young man, whose head and face were terribly mutilated. The gun had bursted and a portion of the barrel was picked up about seven yards away. The man was removed to his home and medical assistance summoned, but to no avail, as he died in a few hours Demuth had been in the regular army and only returned from the Philippines about a year ago. He was unmarried.

Later reports says that Demuth was not killed as above stated but very severely injured and the chances for his recovery are slight.

## Lad Steals Mules.

Willie Witmer, not more than 14 years of age, on Tuesday stole three young mules out of William H Rost's pasture lot in York township, York county, and drove to near Red Lion, where he tried to sell the animals. He offered two mules to Titus Neff for $100, and said his father sent him out to sell them and that he had sold quite a large number recently. Being told he was lying, the lad said he found them grazing along the railroad near Dallastown and that he was going to sell them At this juncture Mr. Neff's son appeared and recognized the animals as the property of William H Rost. Mr. Rost was notified and found the mules to be his own.

DO GOOD—IT PAYS—A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time" Sold by Randolph Wehler druggist.

On an average every man, woman and child in the United States has $108 on deposit in bank Uncle Russell Sage, however, holds the proxies of a great many of these men, women and children, and kindly saves them the trouble of looking after their bank accounts.

Mrs. Mary Glackin, wife of Justice of the Peace David L. Glackin, of Fulton township, Lancaster county, died Friday from injuries sustained in a runaway Thursday. She was the mother of fourteen children, all of whom are living

For fishing with dynamite in Hammer Creek, Lancaster county, Alderman Bressler Friday sentenced Nathan Fry, Daniel Furlow and Jacob Roland to six months' imprisonment each with a fine of $100. The men appealed to court and were released on $300 bail

Two trolley cars on the Carlisle and Mechanicsburg Railway, near Carlisle, collided in the fog at an early hour Sunday morning. The cars were badly damaged, and Miss Nan Parks, of Carlisle, was thrown to the ground and her arm and jaw were broken. Two male passengers were also cut and bruised.

## A Remarkable News "Beat."

"The Press" on Oct. 14 was the only Philadelphia paper giving, in its early editions, the result of the conference between President Roosevelt and J. Pierpont Morgan that practically settled the coal strike. The agreement of the coal mine operators to arbitrate their differences with the miners was news of national importance. "The Press" being the only newspaper to give the public this news in the wide territory covered by its first editions, made a notable addition to its many similar achievements in the past. "The Press" at the popular price of one cent daily places its vast and complete news service within the reach of all


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during the apple season. As the apple crop is not large it would not justiy me to have press run more than one day of each week. No cider will be made on any others days.

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## EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Dr. George P. Weaver, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned residing in said township, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

CAMILLE M WEAVER
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Sept. 5, 6t


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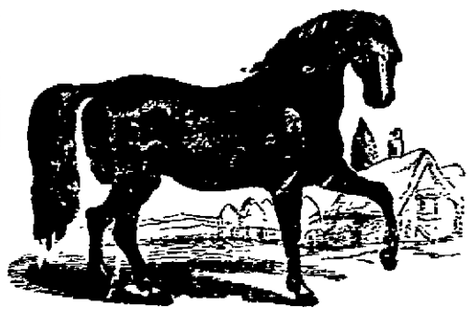

Saturday, October 18th,

The undersigned will receive at his sale and exchange stables, the above date, 2 carload of Mules, consisting of suckers, yearlings, two-yearlings and broke mules, for sale or exchange.

Call and see my stock beforeurchasing.

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Smoked Meats,

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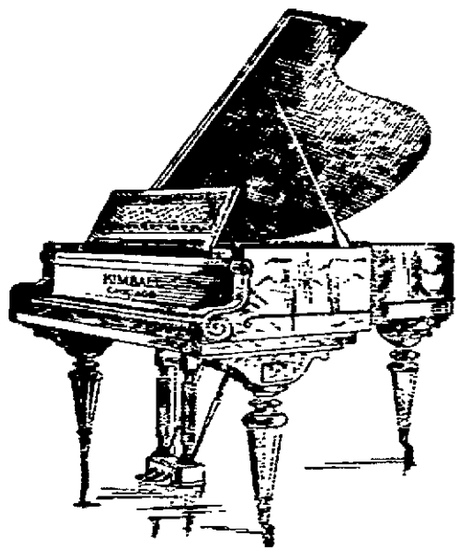

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## PUBLIC SALE!

of Kentucky and Virginia Horses.

AT ABBOTTSTOWN,

Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1902.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his sale and exchange stable, in Abbottstown, a carload of the best W. Virginia and Kentucky I have received for over a year, ranging in ages from 3 to 7 years, and consisting of good drivers, saddlers, leaders and general purpose horses.

Sale begins at 12 o'clock, M. Terms at sale by. F. K. HAFER.

N B—These horses will be sold on two weeks' trial and if not as represented return them.

☞ Will also buy a car load of blocky horses and mules.


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NOTE:—This has been our custom for twenty seven years; any building not satisfactorily painted will be repainted at our expense; about one gallon of Linseed Oil to be added to every gallon of the paint to make ready for use; it's mixed in two minutes, and cost of the paint thereby made less in price than any other. Yearly product over one million gallons.

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hunting squirrels, on Thursday when he heard a rustling among some leaves and bushes, and soon a pheasant put up its head and then another and another. He fired, a tremendous fluttering ensued, and he found that he had killed four fine pheasants at one shot.

Good advertisements, well placed and printed every day in the newspaper, have been the foundation of the fortune of every merchant prince of to-day. The successful business man knows the value of advertising and pays as much attention to it as to his store, his goods and his employes.


Dress Goods.

Very large assortment of dress goods and waistings at prices that will surprise you Send for samples.

G. B. NACE, SON & CO., Hanover.


Mrs. Pius Gouker, of Mountjoy township, met with a sad and fatal accident Monday morning. The child was playing with a stick at the fire in the kitchen stove; a fragment of burning wood set fire to her clothing, and before the parents arrived in answer to the calls for help of a little brother of the child, nearly all the clothing had been burned off its body. The child suffered terribly during Monday, and on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock death came to its relief. The tot's age was 1 year and 6 months.


Beef Tougue.
Oysters in all styles,
Clam Soup,
Ham, Tongue and Cheese Sandwiches,
Deviled Crabs,
Soda Water. Ice Cream, Etc.

AT CURTIS E DIEHL'S,
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corn cutter.

She drew her head back and the weapon cut a gash in her forehead, fracturing her skull. Her spectacles were broken to pieces.

The woman gave a shriek and ran into the yard. Emma ran out to the kitchen and saw her father pursuing her mother. Lemuel, a son, was in the yard and seeing the blood flowing from his mother's head, ran into the house and locked the door to the room in which his father's gun was kept He then ran to the house of a neighbor and gave an alarm

Trout, taking fright, ran back to the house for his gun. Finding the door locked he broke it down and securing his double-barreled breech-loading gun, went into the parlor and shot himself. He held the gun over his heart and death was instantaneous.

There is no known cause for the deed, as apparently the family always lived happily.

## ASSESSMENT NO. 26.

THE Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society have ordered an assessment of Three Per Cent. in the amount of the premium notes to pay fire losses, and One per cent. for wind storm losses, payable on or before the 15th day of November, 1902.

Particular attention is called to the 17th Section of the Bylaws, viz: Whenever an assessment has been made upon the premium notes and not paid with n thirty days after the same shall have been demanded, the policy shall be considered null and void and of no validity, but the Directors may retain the premium note and collect thereon such sums, and should it be necessary to enforce the payment of the amount assessed by suit at law, the recovery of said costs to form part of the claim due by the delinquent member to the Society.

MARGARET McGREW,
Secretary,

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# THE ITEM;

**NEW OXFORD, PA.**

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1902.


## Coal for the Almshouse.

George F. Baer, that much-talked of agent of Providence, who "controls the anthracite coal mines by Divine right," introduced some of his Christianity into Gettysburg Monday. The County Almshouse was confronted with a coal famine, and the paupers threatened rebellion. The Directors addressed a polite request for coal to Baer a week ago, and Monday a large P. & R. car containing about 50 tons was switched on to one of the coal yards of Gettysburg for the Directors of the Poor for use in the almshouse, at a price, it is said, considerably less than the local retail dealers are able to furnish to their customers. Mr. Baer had evidently studied the Scriptures over Sunday, and as a result, "remembered the poor."—Herald.

## Complication in a Horse Case.

A dispatch from Frederick says that the horse and buggy stolen from Myers' livery stable October 9th, has been recovered by State's Attorney Worthington. Elmer U. Ditzler, of Hanover, charged with the stealing, sold the horse, valued at $175, to Charles Harmon for $33 who in turn sold it to Harry G. Schriver, of Hanover, for $45, and Albert Feeser bought it from Schriver for $50. Now each man wants the other to refund the money It is probable the case will be carried to court for adjustment The buggy and harness Ditzler sold to Calvin B. Fohl for $12.

The Hanover Herald says:—Last Saturday, Ditzler and wife arrived at East Berlin and sold the team to Charles Harman for $45 Tuesday Mr. Harman brought the horse to Hanover and sold him to H. G Schriver who in turn sold him to Albert Feeser, buying for Charles Fagan, of Frederick, who took the horse back to Frederick Tuesday evening. When Ditzler sold the team he and his wife left East Berlin on foot and nothing has been heard of him since.

## Court Items.

An Adjourned Court of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace and an Orphans' Court was held on Monday. Judge Swope being sick, the following proceedings were had before Associate Judges Beals and Mehring.

All the accounts as advertised by Register and Recorder Wehler were confirmed.

John L. Kendlehart, Esq., was appointed Auditor to dispose of exceptions and make distribution remaining in the hands of Jacob Wolford and Ephraim Wolford, Ex'rs. of the last will and testament of Lydia Wolford, late of Mountpleasant township.

Widow's exempt list of Lydia A. Mikesell, widow of Nathaniel Mikesell, late of Union township, filed and approved.

Inventory and appraisement of the property retained by Almeida E. Wolf, widow of Joseph Wolf, late of the Borough of Berwick, dec'd, and by Susie C. Mickley, widow of Abraham Mickley, dec'd, filed and approved.

Return of Appraisers to set aside the property of Edw P. Groft, dec'd, for use of widow filed and approved and ordered to be recorded.

Sale of tract No. 1 of real estate of Jacob Gipe, dec'd, confirmed.

Sale of real estate of T. F. Day, Sr., dec'd, confirmed.

Order to sell real estate of Levi Starner, dec'd, awarded to David M. Wolf, Adm'r of said estate.

Report of Wm. F. Dill, Esq., auditor to make distribution of balance in hands of Geo Meckley Adm'r of estate of Amos Albert, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

Authority granted Truman E. Beard one of the administrators of estate of David O. Beard, and guardian of said decedent's minors to pay balance in his hands to Mary M. Beard, widow of said decedent.

Sale of real estate of Hannah M. Lobaugh, dec'd, confirmed.

J. L. Butt, Esq., appointed trustee to take charge of funds for use of Wm. Stallsmith.

D. C Rudisill and A. H. Parr appointed appraisers to set aside the property of Nelson F. Collins for use of widow.

P. H. Strubinger, assignee of Adam Bupp and wife, discharged.

In the matter of F. K. Hafer vs. John Toddes to pay over to plaintiff money in Court, less costs of suit, the order was made as prayed for

Answer of John Kimple and Geo W. Warren to the petition of Elijah W. Sowers, filed

John D. Keith, Esq., appointed auditor in the account of J. L. Butt and D. G. Minter, assignee of Francis Cole and wife.

John L Hill, Jr., appointed auditor in the account of J. L. Butt, assignee of Anna Dennis and L. M. Dennis, her husband.

Charles H Dearderff was appointed guardian of Sarah E Hewitt, of Straban township, a person of weak mind. Bond in the sum of $1500 to be given and approved by the Court.

On motion of John B. McPherson, C. H. Sheely, who recently passed a very creditable examination before the board, was admitted to practice law.

Report of Wm. Hersh master in divorce case of Ezra A. Cashman vs. Annie W Cashman, filed.

Petition for an order to make sale of the real estate of Maria Cowens, allowed by the Court.

In the divorce case of John F. Crosta vs. Lizzie Crosta, a rule was awarded returnable Nov. 10.


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Colored voters of York who claim to have been "turned down" by the Republican city organization, have organized themselves into the "Union League of York," and will endeavor to make themselves felt on election day.

HE LEARNED A GREAT TRUTH.—It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley, "


# $1 Excursion TO BALTIMORE!

Wait for the Excursion of the Junior Order United American Mechanics on

## Saturday, Nov. 1.


## Some Changes, Sure.

Persons who are not considered as coming under the claim of the "oldest inhabitant" can remember when the campaign started in July and there were three full months of speaking, fussing with your neighbors and friends about the tariff and money questions, getting mad and not cooling off until after election, and torch light processions, rallies, with a general buzz of unrest and "convincing proof" presented by each side that the country would collapse sure if the other side won But it did not, and the getting tired of such talk have caused a remodeling of the plans of the campaigns. The people now read more, which has more influence than any one speaker could exert over the same number of people.

Considerable excitement prevails near the dividing line between Susquehanna and Bradford counties, where a certain religious sect predict that the world will come to an end the close of the coming month. A number of farmers have left their homes, turning their stock out on the commons, and are living in camp. Many will not sow their fall grain, as they claim the Lord is certainly coming this year A few of the deluded but most sanguine members have made their ascension robes

Elijah Barnhart, champion corn husker, of York, Adams and Cumberland counties, is again out with challenges to all comers. In 17 working days of ten hours each, Barnhart husked 1,500 shocks, with an average of 90 ears to the bushel, or an aggregation of 135,000 ears. In a contest with a Harford (Md.) man Barnhart won a stake of $20 by husking 27 ears in one minute, defeating his opponent by 13 ears Last year Barnhart won several cornhusking contests in York county and Maryland. Eight and a half bushels an hour is his average speed when husking green corn.


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## Record Your Deeds.

By examination of the late Act of the Legislature, approved May 19th, A. D. 1893, it will be seen that all Deeds and Conveyances made and executed after the passage of this Act, shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., within ninety days, or else be adjudged fraudulent and void as to any subsequent purchaser.

All persons holding unrecorded Deeds will see the importance of having them recorded, without further delay.

H. G. WEHLER,
Recorder.

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Mixed Train leaves Highfield daily except Sunday 11.40 a. m., stopping at intermediate points, arriving Hanover 4.05 p m.

BERLIN BRANCH.—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Hanover for Berlin Junction at 6.05 and 9 48 a. m. and 12 45 and 5 42 p m. Leave Berlin Junction for Abbottstown and East Berlin at 6.45 and 10 00 a m., 12.57 and 5.55 p m.

Leave East Berlin for Berlin Junction at 6.00, 8 35 a. m. and 11.30 a m, and 3.45 p. m Leave Berlin Junction for Hanover at 9 07 a m and 12.04 and 4.18 p. m

HANOVER JUNCTION BRANCH.—Leave New Oxford for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations at 12.00 m. daily except Sunday, and leave Hanover Junction for Hanover and intermediate stations at 1 30 p. m daily except Sunday

EASTERN EXTENSION B. & H. DIVISION—Leave Porters for York and intermediate stations at 7 30 and 9 35 a m., and 12 34 and 5 27 p. m. Leave York for Porters and intermediate stations at 9 00 and 12 00 a m., and 4 10 and 6 30 p. m.

ON SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Hanover for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 6 30 a.m

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1902.


## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

NOTICE.—The printer is in need of money and we will be very thankful if parties knowing themselves indebted for subscription, advertising or job printing, will leave us have at least part of amount due.

Take a spy at the "Confederate Spy" at Miller's Hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 29.

Geo. Routsong, of near Gardner's Station, lost a 300-pound hog on Monday night; death supposed to have been caused by poisoned rats.

It required six sections to bring to Gettysburg all the people who took advantage of the annual excursion of the Topton Orphan school, held Thursday.

WANTED—Girl or young woman to go to Hanover to do general housework, in a family of four Good wages. For information inquire at this office.

A few days ago, Irene, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, of East Berlin, slipped and fell on the pavement, fracturing her left collar bone.

And now a new prophet rises up and says that we will have seven years of cool summers like unto the one just passed. This is a very agreable prophecy.

**Shirt Bargains.**

Men's and Boys' 50c Shirts for 29c. Extra heavy fleeced over shirts for 45c.

G. B. NACE, SON & CO., Hanover.

A Sunday school convention was held in Valley Chapel on Saturday evening and Sunday. All the meetings were well attended and much interest was shown.

D. Shultz, of Latimore, has a curiosity in his orchard in the shape of a tree bearing four different kinds of fruit; namely, plums, peaches, apricots and the green apple.

On Saturday while Mrs. Frank Altland, of Reading township, was splitting kindling a piece of wood flew up and struck her forehead, making an ugly gash which required several stitches

**Table Oil Cloth and Window Shades.** Good quality at 12½c. Window shades 25c and upward.

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Isaac H. Hoechst has sold his property in Reading township, containing six acres more or less, with improvements at $300 per acre to C. B. Kauffman, of Reading township

O. A. Smith has purchased the property of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, on Hanover street, which he now occupies, for $2,400 He will at once erect a back building and make other improvements.

**Flaneletts**

extra heavy fleeced material at 8c, 10c and 12½c, any pattern and shade.

G. B. NACE, SON & CO., Hanover.

A Reading lady, aged about 65 years, who accompanied the big Topton excursion to Gettysburg Thursday over the P. R. R., slipped on a banana peel while walking along Baltimore street, near the Central Hotel. She fell heavily, breaking two bones in her ankle.

It is said Edgar C. Tawney, of Gettysburg, owner of Lottie L , has been offered $2,000 for the mare. She took second money in the 2:28 race at the Hanover fair, first money at York in the 2:24 race, first money in 2:40 class and second money in 2-25 class at Carlisle.

**ANY CHURCH** or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE:—This has been our custom for twenty seven years; any building not satisfactorily painted will be repainted at our expense; about one gallon of Linseed Oil to be added to every gallon of the paint to make ready for use; it's mixed in two minutes, and cost of the paint thereby made less in price than any other. Yearly product over one million gallons.

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John Lawrence, of McSherrystown, and Miss Carrie Bender, of Fairfield, were married on wednesday evening, Oct 15 in St Mary's Church, McSherrystown, by Very Rev. P P. Hemler

The Western Pennsylvania Lutheran synod, after three days' busy convention at Carlisle, adjourned to meet in Gettysburg on the second Monday of October, 1903.

William Miller, who is assisting T. E Warner in the butchering business, last week removed his family from his home on the Hanover pike near Bittinger P. O. to the house of Mr. Stonesifer on W. High street.

Progress, Gettysburg's new daily paper issued its first number on Saturday. The paper is four pages with five columns to page. It is well filled with advertising and news happenings of the county. May it live long and prosper.

At a session of the Supreme Court held at Pittsburg Monday the decision of the York county Court in the case of Debbling against the York Springs Railway Company was reversed and a new trial awarded.

Every business interest of the town should be represented in the columns of the ITEM by an advertisement, not for the publisher's particular benefit, but for the good of the business and the town in general.

**Lace Curtains.**

Our 39c curtains are nice, but we can brag on our better curtains. You aught to see them.

G. B. NACE, SON & CO., Hanover.

What is supposed to be the best record in husking corn was made by Charles F. Fuller, who husked 110 bushels in 10 hours. Charles is anxious to meet anyone who thinks he is able to beat this record.

The total eclipse of the moon, Thursday night, was a splendid spectacle, the skies being overcast with clouds, through which the moon majestically made its way, with the dark shadow slowly passing over its face, until totally obscured.

The sixth annual excursion from the Eastern part of the State, for the benefit of the Lutheran Orphan's Home, at Topton, Berks county, to the battlefield of Gettysburg, took place Thursday and was attended by over 3,000 people.

FOR SALE.—Two fine, large cows. One fresh, other will be soon. These are not cheap cows, but good cows cheap

CHARLES K. YEAGER,
or CHARLES T. CLIPPINGER,
New Oxford, Pa.

Major Yantis, owned by George F. Eckenroad, of McSherrystown, and driven by Burr Wilson, of York, won the 2:30 race, trot or Pace purse $200, at the Mifflin county Fair at Lewistown in three straight heats Wednesday. The best time made was 2:25.

Hagerstown Mail says:—A newspaper man from York was touched for $200 and his gold watch in the push at the grand stand. The thief got away in the crowd. A Gettysburg man put up $20 on a race. He is looking for the stakeholder now.

No trace has been discovered yet of Elmer U. Ditzler and his alleged wife, who was Miss Bertha Leas District Attorney Worthington, of Frederick county, has sent out circulars offering $50 reward for the apprehension of Ditzler and his delivery to the Frederick county authorities.

Now that the hunting season has opened it is suggested that it will be well for hunters to remember that the law punishes severely any one who deliberately or carelessly starts a fire in the woods. The exercise of a little care in using matches in the woods and a special effort to see that fires started to cook victuals or warm hunters are completely extinguished, will save great loss of property.

Rev. I. N. Moorhead, a former pastor of the M. E. church in Littlestown, and the founder of the Union Mills M. E. church some 30 years ago, and who was pastor of Grace church, in Williamsport, Pa., until two months ago, when he left to take charge of a pulpit in Salt Lake City, Utah, is dying of appendicitis, in that city.

Rev. J. H. Furner, of Hanover, was out hunting squirrels, on Thursday when he heard a rustling among some leaves and bushes, and soon a pheasant put up its head and then another and another. He fired, a tremendous fluttering ensued, and he found that he had killed four fine pheasants at one shot.

Good advertisements, well placed and printed every day in the newspaper, have been the foundation of the fortune of every merchant prince of to-day. The successful business man knows the value of advertising and pays as much attention to it as to his store, his goods and his employes.

**Dress Goods.**

Very large assortment of dress goods and waistings at prices that will surprise you Send for samples.

G. B. NACE, SON & CO., Hanover.

Miss Charlotte Brough, of Franklin township, had one sheep killed and two others injured by dogs Monday morning.

J. A. Lynn, of Gettysburg, has a head of cabbage that weighs 19 lbs and 2 oz., and measuring 48 inches in circumference.

For want of space we are obliged to leave the list of jurors drawn for November court and other items go over to next week.

The condition of Councilman C. W. Coleman, of Philadelphia street, who is suffering from a complication of diseases, is not improving.

Mr. Henry Kaiser, residing on the farm of Mr. J. O. Swartz, near town, exhibited a red-beet at this office that measured 25½ inches in circumference and weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Sarah Albert, of Cranberry Valley, Tyrone township, fell from a load of corn fodder last wednesday, dislocating both wrists and breaking a bone in the left arm.

The following pensions have been issued to Adams county people: John A. Arentz, Gettysburg, $8; Jefferson Cassatt, Gettysburg, $12, and Howard W. Group, Idaville, $8.

Monday, Nov. 10, Sheriff Morrison will sell at the court house in Gettysburg, a tract of 143 acres of land with improvements in Cumberland township—property of J. T. Hartzell.

The Chain Works of Gilbert & Son, this place, has orders booked that will keep the factory at work on full time for several months, and the number of employes is to be increased.

Mrs. Geo H. Little, of West High street, accidentally fell down the Seller way at her home on Friday and had her left shoulder and arm badly bruised, which is causing her considerable suffering.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS.—"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Wehler's drug store.

LAUNDRY.—Mr. Horace C. Baughman, proprietor of The Hanover Laundry, will visit New Oxford Tuesday and Friday of each week and will be pleased to call for and deliver your laundry free of charge. This is a new laundry and does nothing but guaranteed first class work.

The banns of matrimony were published for the first time in the Immaculate Conception Church, this place, Sunday morning, between Joseph Felty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Felty, and Miss Ella Melhorn, daughter of Mr. John A. Melhorn and wife, all of Oxford township.

The election ballots for the coming election will consist of nine columns—Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, Socialist, Citizen, Anti-Machine and Ballot Reform, with one blank column, except where the Union party has county or district candidates. In such counties the Union column will appear with the space for state candidates blank.

Bids for printing the ballots, as invited by the County Commissioners, were opened Tuesday at 12 o'clock. They were as follows:

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| Jeffersonian | $175.00 |
| Star and Sentinel | $199.00 |
| Adams Co. Independent | $950.00 |

The Jeffersonian being the lowest bidder the printing of the ballots was awarded to the same.

**Ready-made Clothing.**

Men's and boy's suits of best goods and workmanship at same price as the cheap trashy goods would cost you.

G. B. NACE, SON & CO., Hanover.

Uncle Martin Heltzel and Mr. Charles Myers were fishing on Friday and succeeded in landing twenty-one nice bass, but by a misfortune only brought twelve of them home. Mr. Myers was changing the fish in the water from one string to another when by a mishap nine of them floated away in a bunch in the swift water of the Conewago, and he was unable to recapture them.

Mr. Myers on Tuesday brought to town another bunch of 18 nice bass, a number of which weighed 2½ pounds.

Sarah, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Gonker, of Mountjoy township, met with a sad and fatal accident Monday morning. The child was playing with a stick at the fire in the kitchen stove; a fragment of burning wood set fire to her clothing, and before the parents arrived in answer to the calls for help of a little brother of the child, nearly all the clothing had been burned off its body. The child suffered terribly during Monday, and on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock death came to its relief. The tot's age was 1 year and 6 months.

Beef Tougue.
Oysters in all styles,
Clam Soup,
Ham, Tongue and Cheese Sandwiches,
Deviled Crabs,
Soda Water, Ice Cream, Etc.
AT CURTIS E DIEHL'S,
Center Square Cafe.

## Death's Doings.

Mrs. A. W Forney, of Hanover has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Houck, at Centreville, Indiana. She died on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in her 96th year. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Jacob Wortz and wife, of near McSherrystown, and was the widow of George Houck, also of Adams county. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Annie Baker, wife of Dr. D. L. Baker, a cancer specialist, 31 Union Avence, Hampden, was found dead in bed Sunday morning by her husband. Dr. Requardt, coroner of the Northern police district, made an investigation and decided that death was due to apoplexy.

Dr. Baker awoke about 5 o'clock and attempted to arouse his wife, but found her dead. Just how long she had been dead is not known. About five years ago Mrs. Baker suffered an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Baker was born in East Berlin, Pa, and was a daugater of David Hollinger. Her remains were taken to East Berlin for interment.—Baltimore Sun.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Agnes Aumen, of York, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Pitt street.

Miss Stella Hershey, of Hanover, spent a few days with friends in this place.

D. F. Steffy, Esq., and wife, of Carlisle street, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Prof. Mitchell, who died near Mt. St. Mary's College near Emmitsburg, on Saturday and was buried at that place Monday morning.

Mrs N. Lingg, of near town, and guest Mrs. S. T. Lawrence, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Melhorn, of this place, spent Sunday at Gettysburg.

Mr. H. N. Farrar and wife, of Axtel, Marshal county, Kansas, and Mr. Daniel Minter and wife, of Hanover, were recent visitors at Mr. C. C. Stough's, Carlisle street.

## Donations.

Two handsome new side Altars have been donated and will be placed in the new Immaculate Conception Church in the near future. The main Altar is to be remodeled and beautified a very fine tabernacle also having been donated for the same. The Lord's Supper, and a handsome oak cross with guilt trimming and the figure of Our Lord, are among the recent donations to the church.

## District Institute.

A district institute, composed of the teachers of the schools of New Oxford borough, Oxford township, Berwick borough, Berwick township, McSherrystown borough, Conewago township, Conewago Independent and Mountpleasant township, will be held in room No. 1 in the school building, this place, on Saturday, Nov. 1.

## The "Confederate Spy."

The very thrilling war drama "The Confederate Spy," played before a large audience, by home talent of the Young Peoples Sodality, of this place, last winter, will be re produced in Miller's Hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, by the same company. This drama consists of some very pathetic and laughable scenes, and is certainly interesting to one wishing to recall war times The price of admission will be 15c, 25c and 35.

## Suicide After Attempted Murder.

A shocking tragedy occurred Sunday morning in the home of John Trout, near Hopewell Centre, in East Hopewell township, York county, Trout gave his daughter $400, and then after trying to kill his wife with a corn cutter, shot himself dead.

Shortly after breakfast, about 9 o'clock, Trout went to the parlor where his daughter Emma was playing on the piano, and gave her $400 in bills, saying the money was for her. He then went to the cellar, got a corn cutter, and passed out from the cellar to the yard. Going back into the house, without saying a word he struck at his wife with the corn cutter.

She drew her head back and the weapon cut a gash in her forehead, fracturing her skull. Her spectacles were broken to pieces

The woman gave a shriek and ran into the yard. Emma ran out to the kitchen and saw her father pursuing her mother. Lemuel, a son, was in the yard and seeing the blood flowing from his mother's head, ran into the house and locked the door to the room in which his father's gun was kept He then ran to the house of a neighbor and gave an alarm

Trout, taking fright, ran back to the house for his gun. Finding the door locked he broke it down and securing his double-barreled breech-loading gun, went into the parlor and shot himself. He held the gun over his heart and death was instantaneous.

There is no known cause for the deed, as apparently the family always lived happily.

Oscar Bushman, residing on the farm of Samuel Bushman, south of Gettysburg, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hartman, of Cashtown, had a thrilling experience Saturday morning. Mr. Bushman was bringing Mrs. Hartman to Gettysburg to take the train for home when the axletree of the vehicle broke, frightening the horse which began kicking. The animal finally broke away from under Mr. B.'s control and started to run, throwing both occupants into the street. Beyond a severe shaking up and some minor bruises, both escaped injury. The horse was badly hurt.

## CHURCH NOTICES

First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Preaching services Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a m.; Y P. S. C. E. 6:00 p m.; Junior C. E at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed church.

Sunday school 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church.

Preaching services Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, Pastor.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

There will be one Mass next Sunday—Low Mass at 8 o'clock.

Young People's Sodality at 6 p. m.; Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 6:30 p. m.

REV. L. AUGUSTUS REUDTER, Pastor.


HIS LIFE IN PERIL.—"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work" They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Wehler's drug store.


## THE MARKETS.

New Oxford.—By Z. H. Cashman.

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| Choice Wheat | $ 67 |
| No. 2 " | 63 |
| Raked " | 50 |
| Rye | 45 @ 50 |
| Corn | 54 @ 58 |
| Oats | 25 @ 32 |
| Clover seed, per lb | 8 @ 10 |
| Timothy seed | 1 00 @ 1 50 |
| Rye Straw | 6 00 @ 7 00 |
| Timothy hay | 6 00 @ 9 00 |

## MARRIED.

Oct. 15, at Waynesboro, by Rev. J. P. McDermott, Solomon L. Allison and Miss Margaret A. McCleaf, both of Fairfield.

Oct. 14, by Rev. D. T. Koser, John H. Bream, of Butler township, and Miss Minnie L. Lady, of Menallen township.

Oct. 14, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, John H. Bupp, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mattie E. Howe, of Butler township.

Oct. 16, by Rev. A. R. Steck, George Rhodes and Mrs. Mame Rhodes, both of Cumberland township.


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Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

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## ASSESSMENT NO. 26.

THE Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society have ordered an assessment of Three Per Cent. in the amount of the premium notes to pay fire losses, and One per cent. for wind storm losses, payable on or before the 13th day of November, 1902.

Particular attention is called to the 17th Section of the Bylaws, viz: Whenever an assessment has been made upon the premium notes and not paid with n thirty days after the same shall have been demanded, the policy shall be considered null and void and of no validity, but the Directors may retain the premium note and collect thereon such sums, and should it be necessary to enforce the payment of the amount assessed by suit at law, the recovery of said costs to form part of the claim due by the delinquent member to the Society.

MARGARET McGREW,
Oct. 14, 3t. Secretary.


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For Piles, Burns, Sores.


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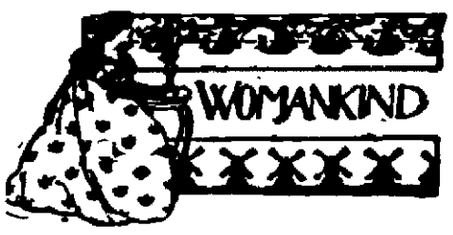


**Progressive Japanese Girls.**

The young women of Japan are eager to be new along with the rest of their progressive country. They are anxious to study not only medicine but civil engineering, and the Government is going to erect a university for them.

**Lady Dudley as a Designer.**

The Countess of Dudley has made a successful essay in the art of jewelry designing, and has recently brought out a medallion in gold, mounted to wear as a pendant, commemorative of the restoration of peace. As Chairwoman of the Central Bureau for the Employment of Women, Lady Dudley takes great interest in its progress, and the medallion is now being sold for its benefit.—London Telegraph.

**French Praise For American Women.**

Mme. Rejane rejoices that the woman of to-day dares be independent in dress, that more than ever before she can dress as her individual taste dictates, fashion's decrees being only secondary. This happy state of affairs she attributes largely to the influence of American women. French women, she says, are cramped by prejudice and made hypocritical thereby. The American woman dares to assert herself.

**A Little Virot.**

The youngest milliner in the world is Hazel Fowser, a petite San Franciscan, six years of age. Her artistic creations are the wonder of the Western city. With the basis of a rough brown straw, the little artist is said to fashion bonnets which are the despair of older competitors. Her ideas are all the product of the little milliner's own brain, for she has never had the opportunity to observe the handiwork of her rivals.

**Made From Flour Sacks.**

A Western woman told lately the rather pathetic story of her earlier ingenuity when shopping excursions were not in her range. "I never had any pretty underclothing, so I just revel in it now," said she. "I come to New York to buy dreams of things—and they are dreams, I assure you, or were, to me, in those days. I lived in a tiny town away beyond the railroad and never could get away to buy cloth or muslin. The bringing in of such luxuries would have financially wrecked my parents then. We kept a small hotel which was much patronized by hungry lumbermen, who paid liberally. But their money would not buy me pretty things. In the hotel business we bought great quantities of white flour, of course, and my clothes were made of the sacks!" Her listener gasped—visions of "Somebody's Finest" and "Snow Flakes" done in blue letters racing across her mind. "Yes," she continued, "I had all sorts of fine things out of them, and every sheet and pillow case we owned was the direct result of the ubiquitous flour sack of blessed memory." Think of that, oh, you grumblers at "no conveniences" and "seams" that run away.

**A Great American Woman.**

It is telling no secret to announce that Miss Clara Barton is now seventy-two years old; that her hair is gray and that her brow is wrinkled. With all her age, with all the hardships and the times of trial through which she has passed, she is still young in spirit, still vigorous in mind, still active and ready to respond to any call that may be made upon her in the name of suffering humanity. When, twenty years ago, she organized the American Red Cross Society, she little dreamed of the work she would be called upon to do. She it was who in 1884 led the relief expedition to the sufferers from the overflow of the Ohio and Mississippi; she distributed the funds to sufferers from the South Atlantic cyclone of 1893; did the same thing at Galveston a couple of years ago, and it was owing to her efforts and her good management that relief was given to the suffering thousands in Cuba when the war with Spain was over.

Few know of the noble service she rendered in the Franco-German War. At the very outbreak of that great struggle she assisted the Grand Duchess of Baden in the organization of military hospitals; in 1871 she had charge of the allotment of work to the poor at Strasbourg, and in 1872 charge of the distribution of supplies to the destitute of Paris. It is no wonder that such a woman is held in highest honor abroad as well as at home, and that the sovereigns of Europe, knowing of her work, treat her with the most distinguished consideration.

That was a graceful compliment paid this American woman by the ruler of all the Russias when he refused to allow her to kiss his hand—as is the custom of the Muscovite court—but gave her a hearty handshake, thus placing her on an equality with him, recognizing her as a true sovereign, a queen among women. Miss Barton has come home with new decorations, new royal honors, but little does she care for them, except as proof that foreign potentates recognize the value of the work her society has done and is every ready to do.—Baltimore American.

The crown of beauty at the coronation rested upon the American woman.

Seven women have lost their lives through Alpine accidents in the years 1891 to 1900.

Princess Alice of Albany will probably be betrothed to the German Crown Prince.

Mrs. John Golden, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has been granted a license to pilot steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Miss Grace E. Berry, of Worcester, has been elected dean of the women's division of Colby College in place of Miss Grace B. Mathews, who retired at the close of the last college year.

Queen Elizabeth, Virgin Queen though she called herself, was wedded to the kingdom with a ring, which she always wore. The flesh grew over it and it had to be filed off shortly before her death.

Marlboro (Mass.) people think that there is a young woman in that city who can throw a baseball farther than any of her sex who has ever made the attempt. Miss Sarah V. Martin has thrown a ball 201 feet eleven and a half inches.

King Edward VII. is to establish a new order, it is said, which will confer honor on distinguished women. Since the Baroness Burdett-Coutts received her title no woman has been elevated to the peerage because of her philanthropic benefactions.

One of the latest fancies of the English woman collector is to obtain a number of tiny birds, beasts and fishes, cut out of precious stones, such as turquoises, jade or chrysolite. The best collection is owned by the Queen, who is said to have set the fashion.

A woman in New York is an expert at painting pictures of the inside of the eye. She examines it with the ophthalmoscope and then paints a picture of what she sees. Her sketches are being used for the colored plates to illustrate a costly work upon the human eye, which is to be the first published in the United States.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, of Fredonia, N. Y., recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday. The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. McNeil has been president for twenty-three years—a longer term of service than any other local president—made it a red letter day. Mrs. McNeil was one of the original "crusaders."

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who is living a quiet and happy domestic life at Princeton, has added to her health and beauty in recent years by much walking. She takes a long constitutional every morning, and in the cool of the evening her tall graceful form is seen in the quiet streets of the historic town, moving at an even, swinging gait. This regular exercise has kept a youthful color in Mrs. Cleveland's cheeks and her weight has been reduced.

Canvas, mohair and etamines are the leading materials used in the white coats.

The buckles of belts are of rhinestone, gold, silver and jet. They are used to fasten ribbons, silk and leather belts.

Some coats are lined with panne-finished chine silk patterned with a blurred floral design, and large polka dots apparently of a satin.

Irish crochet collars are seen at some of the most exclusive shops; they are a practical purchase, for they wear well and are never out of fashion.

The touch of green in men's neckwear is becoming more pronounced as the season advances. Shades of bronze and hunters' green are the most desirable.

A dainty ruffle is made of ivory point d'esprit with three frills of the net studded with black chenille spots and edged with a ruching of spotted black and white mousseline de soie.

Quite the prettiest things in the way of stockings are those of silk so fine that they can be drawn through a finger ring with ease; single initials in large scroll writing are embroidered on the ankle.

The fitted coat for fall will be on the plan of the man's frock coat. The fronts will be faced with white moire and edged with black and white braid. The skirt will just clear the ground, and it will be finished in the back with box pleats.

One of the latest of hat importations is in bright red. It is rough red straw trimmed across the crown with poppy buds, while at the left side is a large mass of blossoms clustered so closely together that their centres do not show. They have the effect of a big rosette.

# SWINDLE FOLKS BY MAIL

## WHY POST OFFICE PEOPLE THINK "A SUCKER'S BORN EVERY MINUTE."

**Constantly Issuing Fraud Orders Against Firms That Are Getting Rich Through "Schemes" Which Ought Not to Even Entrap a Shrewd Child of Ten.**

"Notwithstanding the fact that we are generally credited with being a newspaper-reading nation, I am often tempted to believe that there must be many millions of intelligent persons in the United States who never so much as glance at the head lines of a newspaper," remarked an official of the postoffice department. "At any rate, if these millions to whom I refer ever actually do read the newspapers, their gullibility must be so profound as to be unfathomable. The postoffice department is constantly issuing fraud orders against individuals and alleged firms engaged in getting rich in the operation of schemes that it would seem as if any shrewd child of 10 ought to be able to see through without the least bother.

"The other day, for example, the department got after a chap out in Cincinnati who for some months had been conducting what he called a 'turf bureau.' He allaged in his really admirably-written circulars that he had private and absolute certain methods of obtaining information as to the horses that were slated to win races on tracks all over the United States, and he guaranteed returns of tremendous proportions. Well, when we looked this fellow up, he promptly skipped, and his incoming mail was seized. It seems incredible, but every day's mail brought in thousands of dollars, in amounts ranging from $5 actually up to $500, and the letters inclosing cash and checks were nearly all of them apparently written by persons of education. The book in which the man kept his simple account of cash received showed that since he put his scheme into operation he had taken in no less a sum than $465,000, almost out of the question as it may appear. He has got away, but, even if he is captured, I very much doubt if any very heavy punishment can be visited upon him. These slippery chaps who work their dodges by means of the mails have the money to employ first-rate lawyers, and these lawyers can generally successfully construe their clients' circulars as not having really promised anything to the gulls after all.

"The endless chain schemes that the department runs down year after year are all of them money-makers for their operators. It would actually seem as if all a 'busted' individual had to do to get rich is to get a lot of circulars printed and send them out, borrowing the money for postage, and there will always be enough gulls to start him on his way. The cherry-tree scheme worked by a gang of southern men, one of them a clergymen, was a colossal success for its promoters, and yet not a man in the crowd had a coin to bless himself with when they started the endless chain scheme in motion. The more recent fountain-pen fraud, worked by a couple of Pennsylvanians, yielded returns that went in to the thousands every day, and I haven't a doubt in life that any number of similar endless-chain schemes are beingworked this very day that we shall have to go after later on.

"The people who bite on these endless-chain schemes all obviously want a whole lot for nothing, or little or nothing, and this, combined with their strange simplicity, is at the bottom of the success of the fellows who attempt to make their fortunes through the use of the mails.

"You would naturally suppose that persons sufficiently intelligent to possess an interest in stock speculation would be able to steer clear of 'investment agents' whom they only know of through circulars, would you not? And yet the department is constantly in receipt of tales of woe from individuals who have invested sizeable sums of money with New York and Chicago swindlers claiming to conduct speculative businesses, who operate entirely through the mails. These outfits are broken up by the United States postoffice authorities as soon as their fraudulent character is clearly established, but it seems impossible to drive these fellows who run the alleged investment agencies wholly out of business. The game's too easy for them, and they are fully aware of the great difficulty found in convicting them. As soon as one 'brokerage' firm carries on its business entirely by mail is smashed the men who have been successfully conducting it simply move down to another block and open up another 'brokerage' office under another firm name. The shift only involves their getting out another batch of literature. The thousands and thousands of dollars which these sharpers take in year in and year out from people whose way of expressing themselves on paper makes it patent that they are educated men and women is a perpetual source of astonishment to me.

"The smaller fry of mail swindlers are the fellows who advertise that they will send 'solid gold watches' and all that sort of thing upon the receipt of 'one dollar.' Now doesn't it seem reasonable to imagine that any man or woman sane enough to run loose in a civilized community ought to know perfectly well that a solid gold watch, or whatever other article it may be, perhaps 'a genuine diamond ring,' cannot be bought for the sum of 'one dollar?' And yet there are responses to these ads. reaching literally into the millions, and the promoters of these dodges nearly always get rich. Last year we routed out a fellow in Boston who advertised in a very elaborate and splurgy fashion throughout the country that he had got hold of a lot of 'lucky stones' on his travels through India, which he was willing to purvey by mail upon the receipt of a $1 per stone. The money that chap got was something fabulous. The dollars were just raining in, when the inspectors swooped upon his office and cleared him out. He didn't care then whether he was cleaned out or not. He had got the money.

"Something over a year ago the department nailed a clever woman who was operating her little dodge down in Florida—a woman of tremendous shrewdness, this one was, sure enough. She advertised and sent out circulars to the effect that she was a natural-born healer of any old disease that was ever included in a medical book, mental or physical, and she set forth the fact that, if anything, she was some better as an 'absent healer' than she was as a contact healer. All the persons afflicted with any sort of disease had to do was to hike a $5 note along to her, and she would spend five minutes at a certain hour of the day or night thinking of the person remitting the money. Thus, the afflicted one would be made whole. If I remember correctly, this little woman pulled in something like $200,000 with her scheme, and if she had really devoted five minutes of thought each day to each of her subscribers the day would have had to be about two months long. The beauty of the situation in her case was that absolutely nothing could be done in the way of punishment to her. She clung to it when nailed that she really was an absent healer all right—although there was a merry twinkle in her eye as she said it—and the government hadn't way of proving that she wasn't what she claimed to be, even had the government been disposed to establish any such a contention.

"Not in recent years have any of these mail swindlers been so bold as that humorist who, advertising that he would send a certain way of getting rich on receipt of a $1, sent out little slips containing the words 'Work like the devil and never spend a cent,' but manipulators of the mails almost as brazen are constantly requiring suppression. When one stops to reflect upon how many years this sort of mail swindling has been going on, and then considers how many tens of millions of newspapers containing accounts of such swindles are constantly being thrown off of American presses, one is tempted to take stock in that old aphorism of Hungry Joe's that 'there's a sucker born every minute and they never die.'"—Washington Star.

**Salisbury and the Doctor.**

When he was a young man Lord Salisbury was extremely delicate. As Lord Robert Cecil he was overgrown, languid, and anaemic, and his lungs showed some signs of weakness. As soon as he had taken his degree and been elected to a fellowshp at All Souls' his friend and brother-fellow Dr. Acland recommended him to take a long voyage, and to stay abroad, if possible, for two years. On this old Lord Salisbury came down in hot haste to Oxford, and protested vehemently against Acland's advice. "I wish my son to enter parliament immediately, so you must be good enough to recall your advice, and tell him that he can face a political life with perfect safety."

Dr. Acland was very fond of telling this story, and those who remember him will conceive the inexpressible majesty with which he used to narrate his reply. "I said: My dear Lord, there are 6000 practising physicians in England, and you will find no difficulty in procuring one who will give Lord Robert the advice which you desire, but, unfortunately, I am the one man who cannot give it, inasmuch as I have already advised in the diametrically opposite sense."

Of course Acland was obeyed. Lord Robert went California, came back with sound lungs, and as Lord Cranborne and Lord Salisbury has done a life's work of colossal labor with no untoward results to his health.—Manchester Guardian.

**Advocating Slang for Children.**

"Boys and girls need slang. It's good for them. Let them use it. It keeps them from becoming tongue-bound."

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**Wireless Telegraphy.**

Lord Kelvin is said to have uttered the belief after a careful consideration of the subject of wireless telegraphy that the share-holders in submarine cable companies need not be alarmed at the prospect of any active competition from the wireless systems.

**Cure For Asthma.**

Sufferers from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis will be interested to learn that Dr. R. Schiffmann's "Asthma Cure" instantly relieves the most violent attack, insures comfortable sleep and has effected cures in thousands of cases that had previously tried every other remedy in vain. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. So firm is his confidence that the doctor requests this paper to announce that he has sent to druggists of this town, as well as to all other druggists in this country, sample packages of his remedy, which will be given free to sufferers of above complaints, who apply promptly, thus offering an opportunity to such as have not yet tried the remedy to make a personal test which will convince the most skeptical.

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### Sphinx Crumbling to Dust.

D. G. Longworth of the "Sphinx" newspaper, Cairo, Egypt, who is now in England, brings the warning that the wondrous marvel of the ancient world, the Egyptian Sphinx, is rapidly decaying. It will not now, he says, be able long to withstand the altering climate of Egypt, due to the irrigation of recent years. A few years ago an hour's downfall of rain once a year was a novelty in Egypt. The natives regarded it as some dire message of reproach from the gods. The irrigation and the many trees about the Delta has changed this. Fifteen to 18 days' heavy rain falls now every year on the head of the Sphinx. The severe "Khamseem" sandstorm follows and cuts into the soddened limestone of the ancient monument, literally whittling it away all over the surface.

### A Prize for Matches.

The Belgian government offered several years ago a prize of 50,000 francs for the invention of a paste for matches that did not contain white sulphur. Many products were submitted, but the judges recently reported that none of them fulfilled the required conditions. They were either defective in inflammability or ignited with friction on all surface alike. Some of them gave off inflammable gases of a poisonous nature.


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## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Records for 30 years show that 43 percent of the storms of the British Isles approach from some point between south and southwest. Not 1 percent move westward.

Obesity is regarded by Dr. Gabrie Leven, a French physician, as a nervous disorder. It is not a disease, but a symptom arising from various conditions, with some disturbance of nutrition—usually a kind of dyspepsia—as the foundation. Treatment is directed to the dyspepsia.

An astonishing decrease in the tinsile strength and ductility of bronze at temperatures above 400 degrees Fahrenheit has been reported by Prof. C. Bach of Stuttgart. With an alloy of 91 percent of copper, four of zinc and five of tin, these properties were reduced about 6 percent at 400 degrees, but about 50 percent at 600 degrees. This discovery suggests caution in the use of bronze for engine parts in contact with superheated steam.

As the north-northeast wind blows quite constantly over the central Sahara from October to April, a French aeronaut, M. Les Desburaux, believes that it should be easy to cross the desert by balcon from Tunis to the Niger. He proposes trying the experiment with a small unmanned baloon of about 4000 cubic yards. This would carry a guide-rope of considerable weight, and an automatic discharger of water ballast, and will be expected to keep afloat for 12 days. In case of wreck on the way, the chances favor the recovery of the registering apparatus with very valuable scientific data.

Oils of chamomile, rosemary, cumin, illicum anisatum and rose are found by Dubois to phosphoresce in the cold on agitation with an alcoholic solution of potassium hydrate. The different behaviour of oils of geranium and pelargonium gives an easy means of recognizing substitutions of these oils for oil of rose. Turpentine oil does not phorphoresce when fresh, but sometimes does so when old. The most brilliant effect is shown by aesculin, a glucoside of horse chestnut bark. In the cold alcoholic solution of potassium hydrate this substance sparkles for hours, brihtening up with every movement of the liquid, and giving an intensity of light in direct proportion to the purity of the aesculin. In no case, however, is this phosphorescence equal to that of cultures of marine photo-bacteria.

Foucault's famous demonstration of the earth's diurnal rotation by means of a pendulum, made at the Pantheon, in Paris, in 1851, is to be repeated under the supervision of M. Berget, assistant to M. Poimcare. Workmen are now busy, says a correspondent of Nature, making the necessary preperations. The pendulum itself is a ball of lead weighing about 60 pounds. It was used in 1869 by M. Maumenee for observations in the Cathedral of Rheims. The demonstration consists in the fact that the heavy pendulum ball, once set in motion, will continue to swing for several hours, and that while the plane in which it swings remains constantly the same the earth's movement of rotation causes an apparent twist of this plane so that the direction of the swing slowly changes with reference to the points of the compass.

### Oil Fuel for Torpedo Boats.

One of the objections to the use of oil as a fuel for vessels has been the heat of combustion, which, it is claimed is too intense for the endurance of the men in the boiler-room. In order to determine whether this objection is of sufficient weight, the United States naval department is about to make an experiment with the torpedo boat Rodgers. The crew is to be engaged for five days in a test, which will be conducted by the members of the board on oil fuel and which will show conclusively whether petroleum can be successfully used on this type of craft.

### Terrible Tiny Pest.

Much alarm is expressed in the west about prairie dogs, which are growing steadily and rapidly more numerous. Dr. C. Hart of Merriam, of the government Bureau of Mammals and Birds, says that there is in Texas one colony of the little rodents which occupies continuously an area of about 25,000 square miles, the territory thus covered measuring 150 miles one way by over 100 miles the other.

The number of prairie dogs in this community alone must be at least 400,000,000, and elsewhere colonies 20 to 30 miles in length are not rare.

### Betting Permitted.

Betting on the results of the recent municipal elections at Rome was permitted by the government. The wagering was conducted on the Par-mutuel system, and the profits were devoted to charitable purposes.

In Belgium severe penalties are imposed on persons who have the right to vote, but do not avail themselves of it.

## A DOCTOR ON DOCTORS' BILLS.

**Better Pay Needed, But Exorbitant Charges Condemned.**

The question of fees will probably never be settled so far as strict definiteness and absolute rules are concerned, but there are certain broad lines of sense and policy that may be accepted as guiding decision in the majority of cases. Charges, for instance, by one physician for treating the family of another, we think impolitic and unprofessional. If done it certainly should be agreed upon in advance.

In a recent case of a different sort a physician sent a bill to a rich patient which, in the subsequent adjustment, was practically admitted by the physician to be about five times too high. This plan has been often pursued in the past by men who should have gone into ward politics or the "bucket-shop" business instead of medicine. We know of a number of instances in which such traders have charged a man several thousand dollars for services, well knowing they will get only one-fourth or one-tenth of the amount, and they would be well satisfied if they got one-twentieth for the same service generally. Such a method is neither good business nor good morals.

The charge should be right to begin with, and no compromise accepted. Because physicians treat so large a proportion of the sick without payment, because so much of their life and energy must be given unrewarded to the advancement of their science, and because in a final analysis, their service cannot be rated in money-values, they should be far better paid than they are. But let us not assent to exorbitant charges, those in which greed is more than evident, and there should be no foolish haggling and reductions and compromises.—American Medicine.

## WISE WORDS.

Enjoying each other's good is heaven begun.—Lucy C. Smith.

You will not be loved if you care for none but yourself.—Spanish proverb.

Hard workers are usually honest; industry lifts them above temptation.—Bovee.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

Intercessory prayer might be defined as loving our neighbor on our knees.—Charles H. Brent.

When a woman has ceased to be quite the same to us, it matters little how different she becomes.

The young man who resolves to conquer his love is only half in earnest, or has already conquered it.

Knowledge is a call to action; an insight unto the way of perfection is a call to perfection.—J. H. Newman.

Moral hygiene leads us, therefore, to true morality, which is the science of sovereign Good. What is this sovereign Good which yields us both happiness and virtue?—Janet and Seailles.

You feel in some families as if you were living between the glasses of a microscope. Manner, accent, expression, all that goes to make up your "personality," all that you do or leave undone, is commented upon and found fault with.—H. Bowman.

Such knowledge have I of the actual blessedness and wonder of this present life that I believe there are some good things here which, if we do not take them now, in all the ranges of existence we shall have no opportunity to find out again what we have carelessly let slip.—John White Chadwick.

### "Snake Bite" Deaths.

A considerable proportion of the deaths in India annually attributed to snake bite are probably due to poisoning of another sort, says Navy and Army. The explanation is simple and interesting. When a man in an outlying village dies evidently from the effects of poison it is the duty of the headsman of the village to take in, if not the body, at any rate the viscera, for examination by the civil surgeons of the nearest civil station, which may be some thirty miles away. To avoid this tedious journey the name of the deceased is duly entered on the village records as having died from snake bite, and the entire village is afterward ready to swear that it saw the snake—a karait a yard and a half long—which did the deed, and which was subsequently slain by several different people in several totally different sets of circumstances.

### Game From the Arctics.

A company at Tacoma, Wash., is preparing to do an extensive refrigerating business between the Klondike regions and the markets of the East, by means of refrigerated vessels and cars. The company is taking advantage of a very peculiar situation. The residents of the Klondike region last year became satiated with the great amount of native game, and paid fabulous prices for beef, mutton and poultry from the States. This game rejected by the natives, such as caribou, moose, ptarmigon and Arctic hares, is regarded in high favor in the United States, and brings high prices here, so that the storage company above referred to will reap a big profit in exchanging meat products of these two widely separated countries.


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## Wm. P. Baker.

### Republican Nominee For Clerk of The Courts.

The Republicans of Adams county acted wisely in selecting William P. Baker, of Hamilton township, as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts. Mr. Baker was born Jan. 12th, 1870 of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestors, in Hamilton township, and is a son of David H. and Susan Wolf Baker. He was educated in the common schools of Adams county, Teachers' Normal school at Abbottstown, then conducted by Prof. J. W. Thoman, Ex-County Superintendent of Adams Co., and in 1897 attended Juniata College, located at Huntington, Pa.

For a period of twelve years Mr. Baker followed the profession of teaching in the schools of Adams and York counties with marked success in the different localities in which he was employed. He is a talented young gentleman and commands the respect of his associates. His past career in educational work shows that he is well qualified, educationally, to fill the office for which he aspires.

Since Mr. Baker reached his majority he has taken an active part in the interest of his party's welfare, being an effective worker in its ranks, yet his course was admired by the opposition for the honesty and manliness manifested.

Mr. Baker's religious training, as received from his parents was that of the German Baptist faith. Both of his parents being devout members of that church; his father having served that church as a minister of the gospel for a period of more than twenty years.

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John R. Bittinger, of Berwick township, candidate for Legislature on Republican ticket, enjoys a wide spread acquaintanceship and popularity among the farming community, which will command him a large and flattering vote in this end of the county where he is so well and favorably known. His familiarity and knowledge of what the general business and farming community needs in legislative enactments for the bettering of their interests, is such as will render him a useful and influential representative, and he will be found an earnest and persistent advocate of such wise and beneficent legislative measures as will inure to the general betterment and advancement of these important interests of the community.

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Billy Fowler, candidate for Register and Recorder on the Democratic ticket, is a man deserving of success. He is a poor, sick painter, unable to follow his trade, though fully competent to fill the office. He is entitled to the sympathy of every voter in Adams county.

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### Hampton Items

Rev. Spangler and wife, of East Berlin, and Mr. Jacob March and wife, of near New Chester, were the guests of C. B. March and family, this place, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lem. Myers has in her possession a red beet that weighs 6 lbs. and 4 oz.; also, Mrs. Kromer of near this place, raised a head of cabbage that weighs 12½ lbs. Who can beat it?

Mr. Jacob Sipe and wife, of near Latimore, were the guests of Mrs. Leer, of this place, on Sunday.

The Lyceum held in the school house at this place on Friday evening, was largely attended, and the program very interesting. The next meeting will be held at Hoover's school house, near this place, Nov. 14.

Mr. Harry Chronister and wife, of near East Berlin, were the guests of Mr. Aaron Chronister and wife, of this place, on Sunday.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the Lutheran church, this place, this Sunday morning. Services in the U. B. church Sunday evening. H.

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## DANIEL F. LAFEAN,

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## Clayton F. Bucher.

### Democratic Nominee for the Legislature.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Mountjoy township, Adams county, having been born on the 11th of April, 1863—being a son of Samuel Bucher and wife. Mr. Bucher worked on his father's farm until 18 years of age, when he went to learn the carpenter trade, at which he worked about 17 years as contractor and builder. Since 1895 he has been employed as foreman in the Littlestown Planeing Mills. In 1894 Mr. Bucher's wife died, when he moved to the home of his father, in Germany township.

Mr. Bucher received his education in the public schools of Adams county. He also took a course of study in the Sprague Correspondence School of Law, passing an examination with a credit of from 95 to 100 per cent. By a studius disposition, in his leisure hours, he has gained a thorough knowledge of doings of moment transpiring at the capital of our State and National governments.

In the spring of 1894 the Democrats of Germany township nominated him for Justice of the Peace, which nomination was endorsed by the Repulicans, the latter preferring not to run a man against him. The office of Justice of the Peace was filled with great credit to Mr. B.—no strife, (as is too frequently the case with some Justices of the Peace,) was encouraged by him for monetary consideration, nor expenses permitted to be imposed upon the county. His duty was that of equity, devoid of self-aggrandizement at the expense of the people.

He is one of those cool, level-headed men, who study questions of public policy from ever standpoint, and when he makes up his mind that the matter deserves his support he does not hesitate to champion it. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of his constituents, and no means will be spared by him to guard well their interests. Indeed, he is a gentleman in whom the people can place implicit faith and trust. Imbued with a high sense of honor and integrity, he will always be found for the right and against the wrong.

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## David H. Guise.

### Democratic Nominee for the Legislature

David H. Guise, of Liberty township, is a son of John Guise, a farmer of the same township, and was born February 8th, 1863. He finished his education by a course of study in the Eaton & Burnette Business College of Baltimore, and also attended Niagara University, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

During 1886 and 1887 he occupied a position as clerk in a wholesale and retail grocery store in Baltimore, after which he returned to Adams county and engaged in farming.

We learn from representative men of his immediate neighborhood that Mr. Guise is a gentleman of the purest character, honest and honorable in all his transactions.

He has represented his district frequently in county conventions and on county committee. In every place he has shown himself to be a man of judgment and unquestioned integrity. His unassuming manner, excellent character, unquestioned integrity and manly determination for right will place him in the confidence of prominent men of both political parties in our State Legislature. His thorough knowledge of the wants of the producing class of people, and ability to protect their interests, will make him a very useful representative. He will always be found at his post of duty, attentive, obliging and reliable. No bill of whatsoever character will escape his watchful attention and scrutiny. He is a first-rate man, eminently fitted to represent the interests of the county. In brief, he will well and faithfully discharge the responsible trust reposed in him.

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Old People Have Their Troubles—Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1867 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for these ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Randolph & Wible.

## Charles B. Dougherty.

### Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer.

Charles B. Dougherty, the polite, obliging and corteous clerk who has been for twenty years in the dry goods store of Geo. W. Spangler of Gettysburg, will do the polite, obliging and corteous act with all citizens having business with the County Treasurer if elected. Mr. Dougherty's past has been one of faithfulness and fidelity, and such will be his course as the guardian of the county's funds. It is a responsible position and needs just such fidelity to duty as he has shown his whole life. The habits of his life have been simple and economical, such as the people want to see in the man who handles their money. His character has been irreproachable in every way. The taxpayers can rest assured that Mr. Dougherty will give his personal attention to every detail of the office and that it will be run on the strictest business principles.

Mr. Dougherty is in his 36th year. He was born in Tyrone township. His mother was a daughter of Henry Yeagy of near Pinetown. Mr. Dougherty's abilities as an accountant and conscientious official have been twice recognized in Gettysburg borough by being elected Borough Auditor, once by a majority of 70 in a town usually Republican.

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## W. H. Fowler.

### Democratic Candidate for Register and Recorder.

Mr. Fowler is in his 40th year and for the last twenty years has lived in Hamiltonban township. He is a worker, not only at his trade, but in every way he has opportunity. For sixteen years he has been the sexton of one of the churches at Fairfield. He has served as School Director for five years being secretary as long as he was connected with the Board. He is the right man for Register and Recorder.

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## David H. Fink.

### Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner.

The nomination of D. H. Fink, of Oxford township, by the Democracy of Adams county for County Commissioner was a compliment to a worthy man. Mr. Fink is a son of David A. Fink, and was born in March, 1858. His education was obtained at the common schools, and since leaving his parental home, has been engaged at farming. By industry and good management he has prospered, as a visit to his farm, near New Oxford, will attest. Every farming implement has its place, indicating good management in all his work—a strong feature in every position of life. We may always take it for granted that a man who manages his own affairs well, and is prudent and industrious, will make a good Commissioner.

Mr. Fink is Highly esteemed by all who know him, and has held various local offices—such as judge of election, road supervisor for 3 years, township auditor for 12 years, which shows the reliability in which he is held by his neighbors. He has, also, represented the Democrats of his township on various occasions as delegate to county conventions. He is an upright, honest, corteous man, qualified in every respect to fill the office for which he has been named. He is possessed of sterling integrity, and is "the right man in the right place." We feel sure that he will not deceive the tax-payers of the county in the discharge of his official duties so far as their interests are concerned. In the language of a neighbor, "we have known Mr. Fink for the past twenty years, and can, therefore, speak knowingly of his integrity and capacity." Such men as Mr Fink will take charge of the county affairs as he would his own concerns, and manage them with a view only to the best interests of the people.

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## John F. Sharetts.

Mr. Sharetts has shown his capacity and abilities for good citizenship in having thoroughly discharged the duties of Supervisor in the township of Cumberland. He has also served as Assessor for three years, clerk of the township and on the election boards. He has frequently been a delegate to county conventions and served as county committeeman. He has taken an active interest in all public affairs and as a County Commissioner will have the interest of the county ever at heart.

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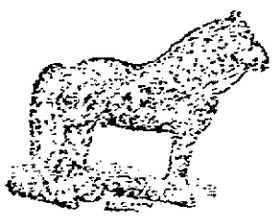

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